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INCREASING GERMAN PRESSURE TO LINK UP BULGARIA WITH THREE-POWER PACT

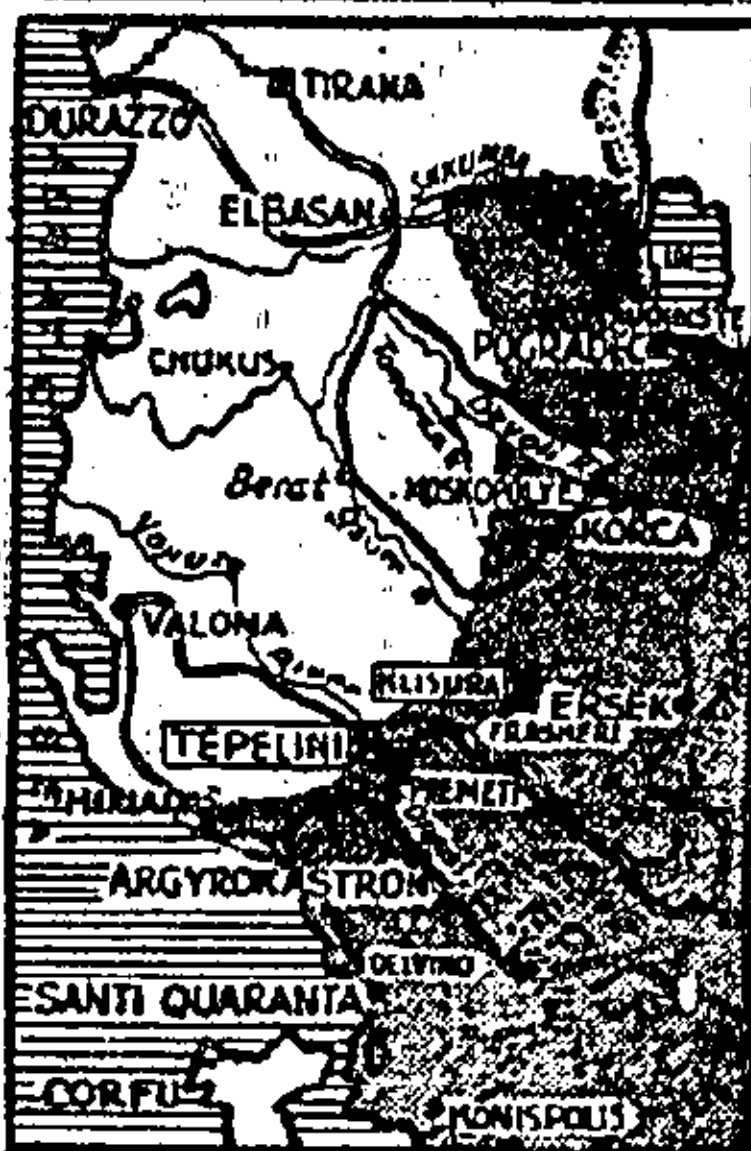
London Carefully Watching Whole Balkan Situation

SEVERAL REPORTS REACHED LONDON YESTERDAY ABOUT THE SITUATION IN BULGARIA, STATES A LONDON MESSAGE.

THESE SPEAK OF INCREASING GERMAN PRESSURE TO LINK BULGARIA UP WITH THE THREE-POWER PACT.

IT WAS STATED THAT THERE IS NO ACTUAL INFORMATION TO INDICATE THAT A CRISIS HAS ARISEN IN THE COUNTRY NOR IS IT CONFIRMED THAT THE GERMANS HAVE INCREASED THEIR TROOPS ALONG THE DANUBE.

According to a message from Sydney, a German move through Bulgaria was now considered almost certain.



HUSTLER WILLKIE ON HIS WAY HOME

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—Mr. Wendell Willkie is now on his way back to the United States.

Following his return from Eire yesterday and his audience with the King, Mr. Willkie has proved himself again a great hustler.

So that he could see war-scarred Bristol before returning, he spent a couple of hours in the train and then, before dawn, was driving through the damaged areas.

"Pretty bad," he said as he gazed through the wrecked churches, houses and shops, "but it does not seem to have got Bristol down, does it? I still get the impression that your city is humming with activity."

SEEN PLENTY

According to a London message, Mr. Willkie said that he had certainly seen plenty although he had not seen all that he wanted to. "What I said when I arrived here still goes. Anything I can do in America to help Britain in her fight for freedom I shall do. Keep your chin up."

The position of Bulgaria had developed into a desperate situation as a result of heavy diplomatic pressures which have been exerted on the country.

The Sydney message stated that reports have been received that German military preparations for a push through Bulgaria had now been completed.

British Wireless adds that note has been taken in London of the repeated Bulgarian assertions of their desire to maintain their neutrality and independence.

The sincerity of this desire is not doubted and it would obviously be against Bulgaria's interest to allow herself to become a theatre of war.

SAME TACTICS

To all detached observers, it is clear Germany is bent on adopting the same tactics with Bulgaria as with Rumania, namely gradual invasion and domination leading to open control.

In London it is regarded as unthinkable that with the sad example of Rumania before them, all patriotic and responsible Bulgarians will not realise the danger and take steps to meet it.

The development of the whole Balkan situation is being carefully watched in London where the facts are well known.

RETREATING ITALIANS ARE ATTACKED BY R.A.F.

Thousands Of Land Mines Being Dug Up

The latest message from Cairo stated that the R. A. F. attacked the ITALIANS who are retreating towards BENGHAZI and also destroyed 20 to 30 transport. An attack was made on Benghazi where a railway station was hit, states a London message.

British forces have occupied CIRENE, 50 miles west of Derna. Cirene was believed to be the town which Marshal Graziani made his headquarters for launching the attack on Greece.

The Italians relied on land mines to hold the British advance and Australian sappers are now busy digging up thousands of them.

NO SHOT FIRED

The enemy, according to an observer on the spot, scarcely fired a shot in 24 hours.

In ERITREA, the British forces have advanced 150 miles from the Sudanese frontier in just over a fortnight, and are now on the outskirts of Kerene.

In ABYSSINIA, British troops are 30 miles inside the country from Sudan.

In ITALIAN SOMALILAND, British patrols are established 60 miles inside enemy territory. In this patrol activity, African troops have shown themselves more than a match for the enemy.

WAVELL BACK

General Sir Archibald Wavell.

COMMDR. MURRAY AT PALACE

His Majesty the King yesterday received Commander L. W. Murray, of the Royal Canadian Navy, who arrived in London on Tuesday to take up his post as Commander-in-Charge of Canadian ships and establishments in the United Kingdom, states a London message.

A secret organisation has been unearthed in Norway according to a London message. During a police raid, while a meeting was in progress, everybody present was arrested and documents and literature confiscated.

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Special Meeting Of The Vichy Cabinet Summoned By Marshal Petain

MARSHAL PETAIN SUMMONED A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE VICHY CABINET YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, states a London message.

It is understood that the Cabinet was CALLED TO CONSIDER THE GERMAN DEMANDS which were handed to ADMIRAL DARLAN when he saw M. LAVAL in Paris on Tuesday.

Marshal Petain saw Admiral Darlan on Tuesday night and again yesterday morning in the company of GEN. HUNTZIGER.

GEN. STULT, head of the German War Industries, was also received at Vichy yesterday but no explanation for his visit was given.

NEW YORK, 5 (Reuter).—M. Laval will not return to Vichy until it is decided what position he is to occupy in the reconstructed Cabinet.

Heavy Scale Raid On Dusseldorf

The R.A.F. carried out raids on enemy territory on Tuesday night on a heavier scale than any attack during the past fortnight, states a London message.

Dusseldorf, and an industrial town in Western Germany, were visited and aircraft of the Coastal Command attacked docks at Cherbourg.

DIVE-BOMBER DOWNED

One German dive-bomber was shot down by a Spitfire at daylight over London yesterday, states a London message.

—On Other— Pages

2. Softball notes; Soccer review; Yachting results; Rugby.
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LORD LLOYD DEAD: HAD SEVERE CHILL

Great Administrator And Tireless Worker

THE RT. HON. LORD LLOYD, G. C. S. I., G. C. I. R., SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES SINCE MAY, 1940, died in London at midnight on Tuesday, states a London message. He was confined to bed with a severe chill three weeks ago and later improved but on Saturday night his condition gave cause for grave anxiety and Lord Horder was called in.

The late Lord Lloyd, who was 61 years of age, succeeded Lord Halifax as Leader of the House of Lords on Jan. 10, but his illness prevented him from making an appearance.

Lord Lloyd was one of the most vital personalities for his age. He was a great administrator, tireless worker, a man of quick decisions, active and utterly fearless. He specialised in Eastern studies and was the most widely travelled man in public life.

EXTENSIVE TOURS

Graduating from Cambridge, Lord Lloyd took to Oriental studies and made extensive tours of Africa, Burma, Egypt and Asia Minor.

Entering Parliament in 1910, Lord Lloyd was one of the first M. P.'s to join up in the last war in which he was mentioned in despatches six times. From 1918 to 1923 he was Governor of Bombay, and from 1925 to 1929 he was High Commissioner of Egypt in succession to Lord Allenby. In 1937 he was appointed Chairman of the British Council (for the improvement of cultural and business relations with foreign countries), and threw himself into his work wholeheartedly.

Lord Lloyd was an airman of no mean ability and gained his wings at 58 at which age Cont'd Page 7, Col. 5.

Today's News Summary

REPORTS FROM BULGARIA SUGGEST that Germany is bringing pressure to link up the country with the Three-Power Pact. The whole Balkan situation is being carefully watched in London where the facts are well known.

ITALIANS RETREATING TO BENGHAZI, following the British occupation of Cirene, 50 miles west of Derna, were attacked by the Royal Air Force. General Wavell has returned to Cairo after inspecting troops in Eritrea.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE VICHY CABINET was summoned by Marshal Petain yesterday. M. Laval will not return to Paris until a decision is made as to what position he is to hold in the new Cabinet, if any. Meanwhile the London Press is confident that Petain will resist the demands of Hitler.

MR. WENDELL WILLKIE, following an early morning visit to Bristol where he inspected bomb damage, is on his way to the United States.

SUFFERING FROM A SEVERE CHILL, which commenced three weeks ago, Lord Lloyd, Secretary of State for the Colonies, died in London at the age of 61. He was one of the first Members of Parliament to join up in the last war. Tributes were paid in the House of Lords, of which he was Leader, yesterday afternoon.

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SAINTS PRACTICALLY ASSURED OF PENNANT BY SURPRISE DEFEAT OF MOHAWKS

WILDCATS TROUNCE RIVAL CANUCKETTES 11-2 TO TIE AT TOP OF LEAGUE TABLE

BY "R.O.Y."

PROVIDING SOFTBALL ENTHUSIASTS WITH AN EXCELLENT DAY'S ENTERTAINMENT, last Sunday's programme at the Kowloon Football Club was featured by the close finishes of three well-fought First Division matches.

Starting off the card, the Wildcats drew into a tie for first place in the standings when they downed the Canadian Chinese lasses by the surprisingly wide margin of 11 tallies to 2, inflicting on the Canuckettes their first defeat of the season.

Splendid hurling by Mary Ng took the points by three markers held the Wildcats for the first three frames, but poor defensive work by her fellow Canuckettes allowed the winners to tally ten in the next three sessions. Wildcat Thelma Colacao also twirled effectively and conceded but two scratch singles to Vivian Louie and Mavis Chang.

Stellar performance of the game was Cynthia "Sailor" Motta's heavy stickwork, 3-in-4 including a double, and her good work behind the pan, in handling seven chances without error. Lily Mar showed a welcome return to form by connecting for two singles in four trips to the plate, but her teammates were not at all impressive against the speedy deliveries of Mary Ng.

CHUNG HWA TROUNCED

Once again Chung Hwa lasses took the field to take a terrible beating, this time at the hands of the Cardinals who had a field day in chalking up a 28-1 victory. Hapless Chung Hwa hurler "Fungie" Law conceded fifteen safeties, of which three were homers by Babida, "Gran'ma" Hutchinson and Marie da Rosa, and seven Annie Oakleys which went to swell the Redbirds' huge count.

POOR DISPLAY

In the last of the ladies' games, the Baby Panthers gave their poorest fielding display to date when they committed thirteen bobbles to allow the Ramblerettes to garner 10 tallies on only three singles while they themselves were collecting 14 on twelve safeties that included a circuit clout by Celeste Marques and a brace of doubles by Theresa Marques.

The Recreio lasses with eight counters in the first three frames actually led for half the distance but three and four run spurges in the fourth and sixth respectively gave the Baby Panthers a fairly easy win.

Theresa Marques paced the batters with a perfect 4-in-4, but three bobbles in the field marred her display. Hilda Soares also batted 1.000 in three trips to the pan while Celeste and Thelma Marques were the best of the defenders.

CLOSE WIN FOR ACES

Fielding a scratch team that included Abe Liu, Victor Lim and Kenny Wong, the Chinese Baseballers did very well to go down to the Recreio Aces by the odd run in nine after leading up to the final frame.

First at bat, Nip Lum was given a life on Gerry Gosano's fumble, George White, Tommy Chan, Denham Cray, Abe Liu and Victor Lim followed with singles to give the Chinese outfit four tallies in the opening frame. The Recreio Aces scored through Nick Beltrao in the first and Caco Marques in the second to reduce the margin, but went scoreless in the next two frames. After Beltrao had again scored in the fifth, his timely sacrifice pushed Eddie Gosano across the pan with the tying run, as the opposition were held scoreless from the first frame on.

WINNERS' OUTHIT

In the final stanza, Gerry Gosano singled and advanced on a wild pitch and Bertie Gosano's fly to Howard Lee, Johnny Alvares popped to Denham Cray for the second out, but Cacao Marques came through with his fourth single of the game to drive Gerry Gosano across with the winning tally. The Chinese Baseballers outhit the Aces by 12 hits to 8, but seven free passes conceded by Cray helped them to their close victory.

WOODEN POINTS

As in the preceding match, the eventual losers, the Canadian Chinese, led the way by virtue of two runs scored in the frame but were unable to tally again for the next six frames, as the Filipino boys garnered two in the sixth to

NAVY CRACK UP AFTER BREATHER

CLUB WIN AT RUGGER

Holding the CLUB to a three-point lead in the first half, the NAVY cracked up badly on the resumption of play in their rugby match at the Valley yesterday.

Gracie, one of Navy's outstanding players, was injured towards the end of the first half and had to leave the field. Honeywill, Lavalle and Richards did their best but were unable to hold off the Club's determined attack.

Wilson, of the Club, played a very sound game and his tackling was responsible for many a Navy run to touchdown. Other Club players who were in the limelight were Thomson, Carruthers, Atkinson, Morgan, Castleton, and Needham.

The final score was 14 points (a goal and three tries) to nil in favour of the Club.

The teams were: CLUB—P. B. Wilson; Thomson, Carruthers, Atkinson, Van Lueen; Morgan, Clemo; Dunnott, Castleton, Walkden, Benn, Needham, B. Hynes, Matthews, and Gow.

NAVY:—Wilson; Gracie, Honeywill, Lavalle, Richards; Gallagher, Rutherford; Winter, Watson, Smith, Thornhill, King, Deegan, Davies and Flynn.

K.C.C.-C.S.C.C. MATCH OFF

The cricket match between K.C.C. and C.S.C.C. in the First Division of the League on Saturday has been postponed to a later date.

The following have been chosen to represent Civil Service in a Second Division match against Indian R.C. at Sookumpoo:—H. E. Strange, G. Ainslie, J. Barrow, G. Davidson, F. E. Lawrence, T. Lockhart, J. P. MacGowan, J. Mitchell, H. Parrott, N. L. Smith and A. Watson.

MIDDLESEX WIN WATER POLO

Middlesex Regiment beat Y.M.C.A. "A" by six goals to two in a friendly water polo match played at the "Y" pool last night.

Scorers were Bondon (3), Jennings (2) and Burdge for Middlesex and Hunt and Wilson for "Y".

MIDDLESEX: Goodair, Hymas, Munchenbach, Bondon, Burdge and Jennings.

Y.M.C.A.: S. H. Wong; L. A. Benn, Hunt; Gracie, Goldman and P. Wilson.

Gull Wins R.H.K.Y.C. Sweptake Race

The Sweepstake Race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed yesterday resulted as follows:—

Finished	Corr.	Pos.
Gull	16.18.33	16.18.33 1
(Miss B. M. Richards)		
Isobel	16.18.47	16.18.47 2
(Capt. R. L. Berridge)		
True Blue	16.20.21	16.20.21 3
(Mr. F. C. Manning)		
Arlit	16.21.33	16.21.33 4
(Mr. W. H. Browne)		
Wedgwood	16.24.39	16.24.39 5
(Major J. E. Dobbs)		

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

Chess: Colony Open Chess Championship Tournament, Zimern v. Carvalho; Karpovich v. Sequeira; Wells v. Coxhead. SNOOKER: Garrison League, Engineers' Sergeant's Mess v. R.A. Station Sergeant's Mess, Stanley; Military Police v. Engineers "A"; Fay Corps v. Signals "A"; R.A.M.C. v. Signals Corporals Mess.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

CRICKET:—"A" Division: Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Reprelo v. Craigengower. "B" Division: Craigengower v. Reprelo; Indian R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.

FOOTBALL:—First Division: Sing Tao v. Kowloon (Club), 4.15 p.m.; Club v. Middlesex (Causeway Bay), 4.15 p.m.; Police v. Royal Scots (Bonnard Street), 4.15 p.m.; South China v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m.; Second

KWONG WAH SHOULD GO FAR IN SENIOR SHIELD

Gunners Put Up Splendid Fight Against Eastern BY "PILAT"

With the completion of the first round of the Senior Shield last week-end, we are now able to gauge the strength of the teams that have been in action more correctly. It must be stated that though the teams competing in the Shield are the same in the League it has been an established fact that shield soccer always brings out the best in a team and, literally speaking, they are somewhat different from their league form.

An interesting fact that has emerged is that in all the four first round matches the winners were Chinese teams and if their form was any criterion there is every likelihood of an all-Chinese Shield final.

Great interest was evinced by the re-entry into senior soccer of Combined Royal Artillery after an absence of several years. In the past they produced such well-known interlopers as Pardoe and Seal. Though the gunners were defeated by Eastern, the holders, by three goals to nil, they put up a magnificent fight considering that the players had little chance of acclimating to each others' play. That they held the strong Chinese eleven without score for the major portion of the game spoke volumes for their heroic resistance.

Eastern, who have slipped down a rung in the league championship, are going all out to retain this trophy. On Sunday they gave a grand exhibition of soccer and there was no doubt of their superiority over the gunners, who however, matched the winners man for man in defence and it was only in attack that they were found wanting.

CONFIDENT GAME

Kwok Sing-king and Ng Kee-cheong played a more confident game than in the match against South China, kicking cleanly and clearing their line with long well-placed passes to the front men. The forwards worked in harmony but were guilty of too much close passing instead of swinging the ball more. N.Z. Lee, who first started to play football with Eastern, turned out for his old Club at inside-left and later at centre-forward. He played a good and constructive game.

Gunners forwards showed up well in patches but, on the whole, lacked cohesion and gave the impression that they could not understand each other well. The halves were weak and could not cope with the tricky Chinese forwards and thus threw more work on the shoulders of the backs. Taylor and Lawton, who, however, came out of the ordeal with flying colours.

The performance of Minshall between the sticks fully deserved the applause which he drew and he should be given a chance in a representative match.

MIDDLESEX DETERMINED With their hand playing Middlesex took the field determined to win against Sing Tao on Saturday on the Club ground and only bad luck robbed them of springing a surprise on the Chinese. The "Diehards" lost by the only goal scored in the early stages by Kwok Sing-ki. Thereafter, Middlesex more than held their own. They were the more aggressive side and only the brilliance of Cheung Wing-choi, Sing Tao's goalie, stood between them and victory.

SOCCER MATCH POSTPONED

The first division League football match between Club and Middlesex, which is to be played on Saturday at Causeway Bay, has been postponed owing to several players of the former Club being engaged on Volunteer duties.

"Y" HOCKEY TEAM

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. "A" against Royal Corps of Signals at 5 p.m. today at the "Y" ground, King's Park:—V. M. Benwell; J. Whitburn, H. B. Jordan; H. W. Smith; L. F. Coombes; J. K. Gledhill; L. W. Macey; R. G. Spence; Layton, Hitecock, W. Ure and R. Banks.

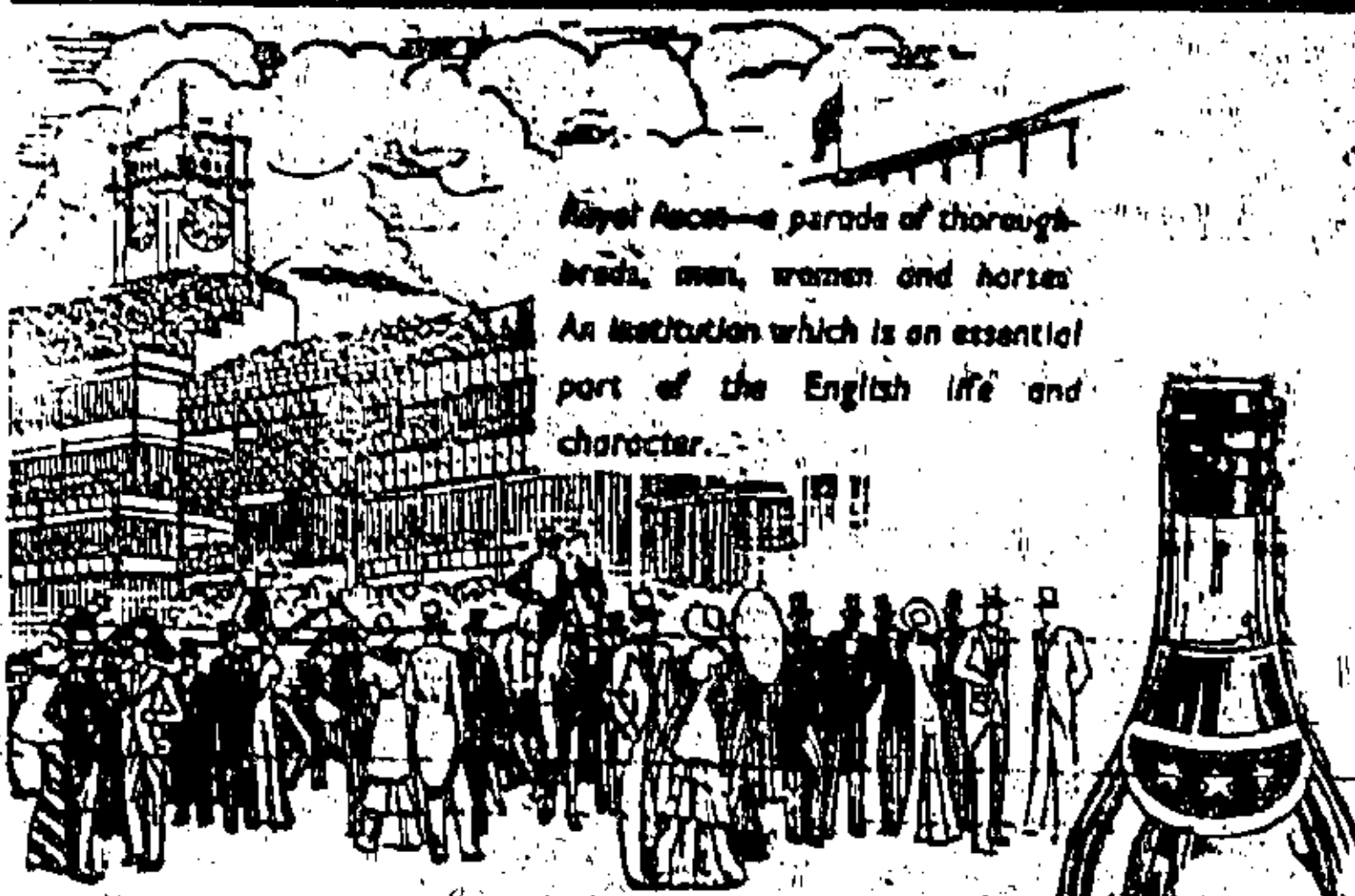
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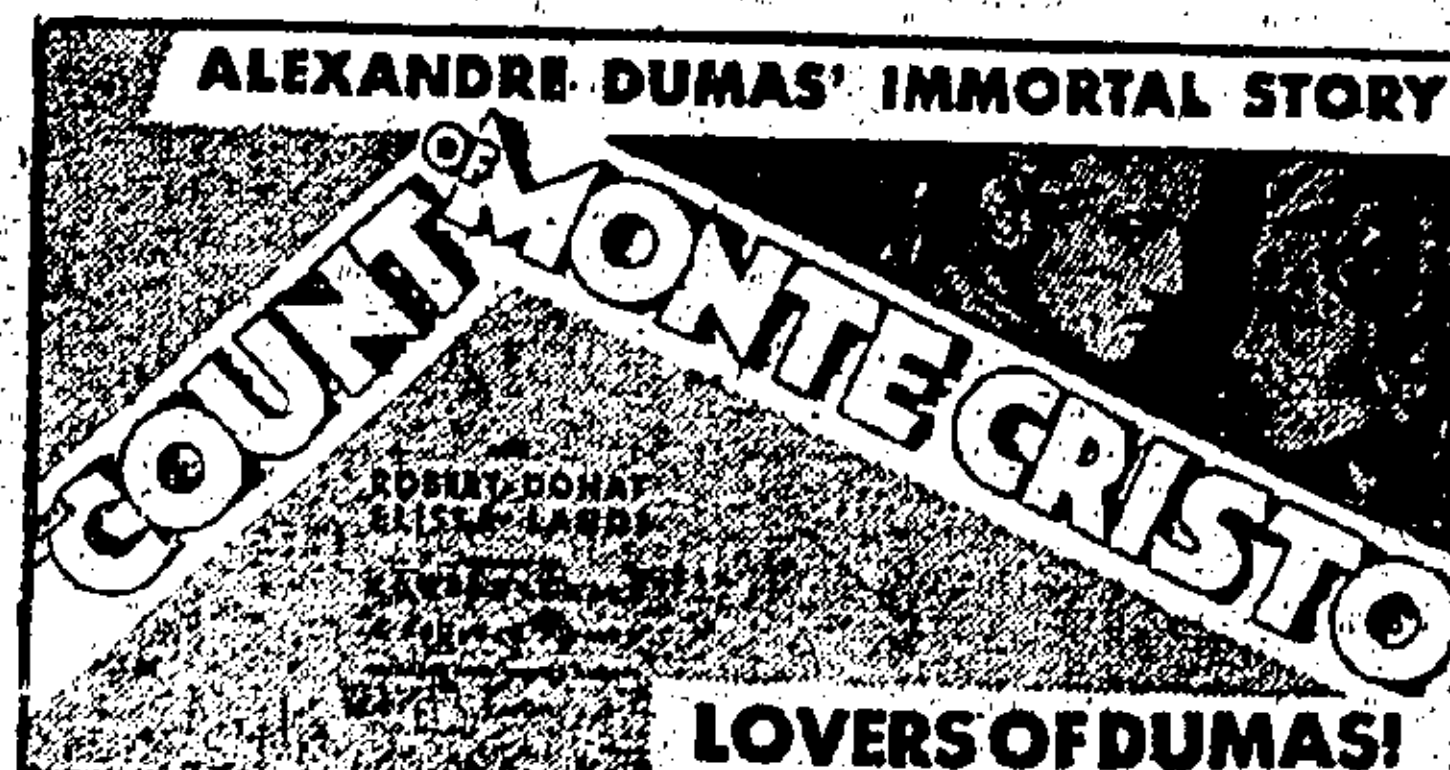
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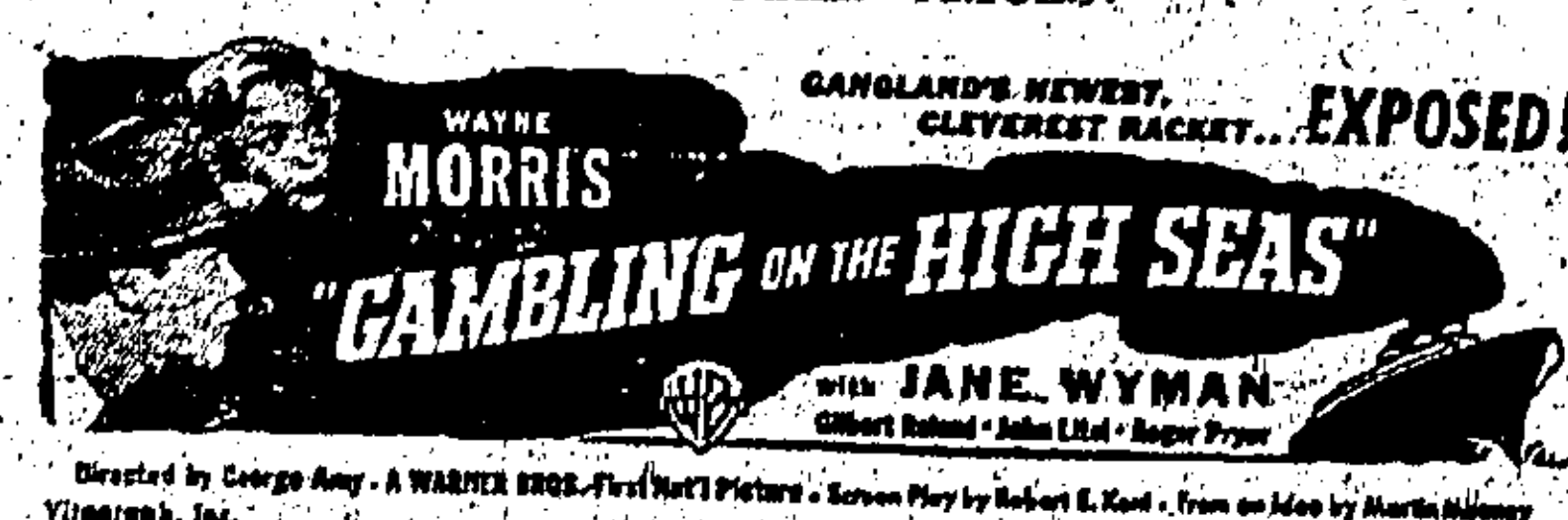
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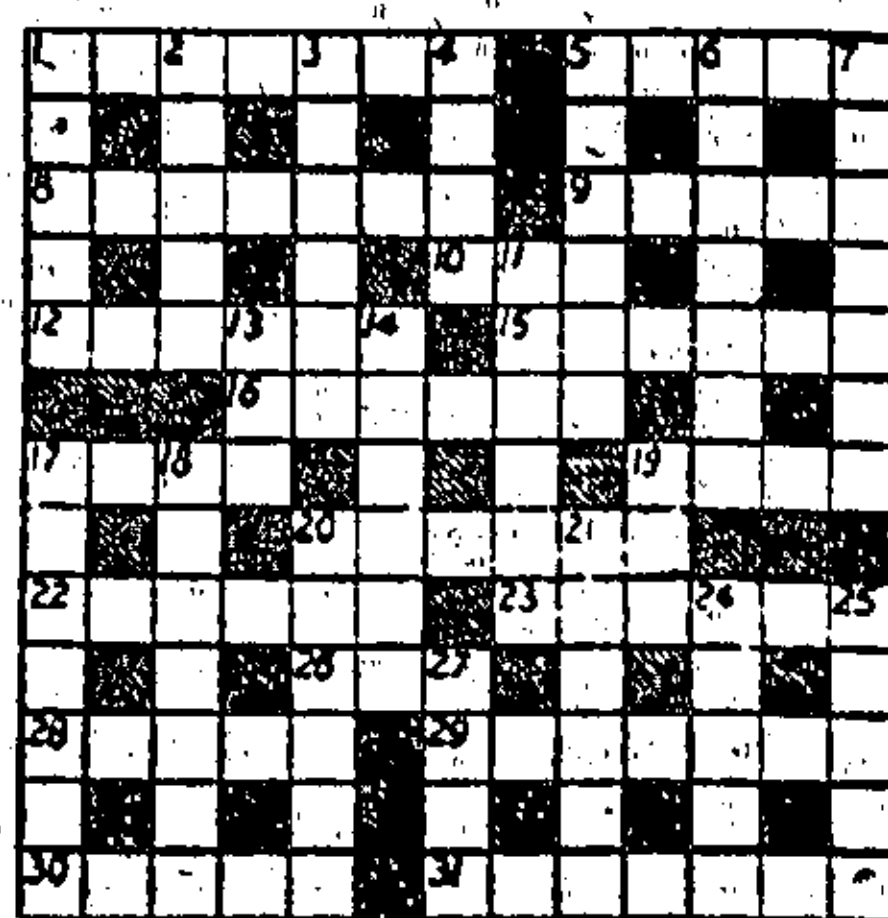


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12.30 Variety.

Vocal - Because You are You
(Sonin and Taylor). Midnight and
Mute (film "Whos your lady
Friend") - Frances Day (Soprano)
with Orchestra. Accordeons - A Lit-
tle King Without A Crown (Pelosi
& Others). They Call Me A Dreamer
(Pola) - London Piano-accordeon
Band with Vocal Chorus. Humorous
- Sandy the Burglar - Sandy Powell.
Piano Mississipi - Selection (Rod-
gers) - Patricia Rossborough. Vocal &
Piano - Vagabond Dreams (Law-
rence and Carmichael). If I Should
Fall In Love Again (Popplewell) -
Turner Layton.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-
ther Report.

1.03 Reginald Foort at the Organ.

Good Old Songs Medley - Intro:
Daisy Bell; Nellie Dean; The Man
who broke the Bank at Monte Carlo;
Here we are Again; Ta-ra-ra-boom-
de-ay; Down at the Old Bull and
Bush. Toy Land Medley - Intro:
Punch and Judy Show; The Toy
Train - with Antoin and The para-
mount Theatre Orchestra.

1.13 Dance Music by Jack Hyllon
and His orchestra.

Fox-Trot - White Sails; Slow Fox-
Trot - Moon Love. Quickstep - The
Girl Who Loves a Soldier (from "The
Little Dog Laughed"). Novelty Fox-
Trot - If A Grey-Haired Lady; Slow
Fox-Trot - Ridin' Home. Fox-Trot -
Good Bye, Sally (from "Shepherd's
Pie").

1.30 Reuter and Eughy Press. Wea-
ther Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Mozart - Concerto in E Flat
Major.

1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: And-
ante; 3rd Mov: Rondo (Allegro) -
Arthur Schnabel and Kary Ulrich
Schnabel (Two Pianos) and The Lon-
don Symphony Orchestra conducted
by Sir Adrian Boult.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

8.30 Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions.

8.32 A Beethoven Programme.

Sonata in G Major, Op. 49, No. 2 - 1st
Mov: Allegro ma non troppo; 2nd
Mov: Tempo di Minuetto - Arthur
Schnabel (Piano). Eumont Overture
- New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Sonata in G Minor, Op. 49, No. 1
1st Mov: Andante; 2nd Mov: Rondo-
Allegro - Arthur Schnabel (Piano).
Menuette and Trio (3rd Movement
from Symphony No. 1 in C Major,
Op. 21) - The B.B.C. Symphony Or-
chestra conducted by Arturo Toscani-
ni.

7.00 London Relay - The News.

7.15 London Relay - "Questions of
the Hour."

7.30 Marek Weber and His Orches-
tra and Nan Maryska (Soprano).

COMING EVENTS

FEB.

6-Tides: High 4.17 a.m. and 4.30
p.m. Low 8.44 a.m.
Sunrise: 7.01 a.m.; Sunset: 6.15 p.m.
Tance Collingwood.

Christ Church Congregation. Annual
Meeting. 8.30 p.m.
S. and S. Home, Film Show for Ser-
vicemen. 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting.
1 p.m. - Speaker: Prof. (Miss) Sin
Yuk-ching on "The True Meaning of
a Superior Man."

Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong.
St. Andrew's Working Party (Medi-
cal), 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship, Lecture on
"Stage v. Screen" by Capt. C. E.
Houghton. 8.30 p.m.

University Union Assembly Room.
Lecture by Mr. John W. Y. Yuen on
"My Principles of Scientific Manage-
ment of Industrial Enterprise." 8.30
p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment. Ad-
vanced Course. Military Hospital. 3
p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Ho-
tel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Ho-
tel, 5.30 p.m.

Helena May Inst. Religious Fellow-
ship, 11 a.m. - Speaker: Miss J.R. Tay-
lor on "Some Problems of the Poor in
Hongkong."

7-Tides: High 7.36 a.m. and 5.27
p.m. Low 12.38 a.m. and 10.01 a.m.
Sunrise: 7 a.m.; Sunset: 6.15 p.m.
Sino-British Cultural Assn. Meeting.

H.E. the Acting Governor dines
with the French Consul-General and
Mde. Reynaud. 8.30 p.m.
Cheero Club, Darts and Table-Ten-
nis.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.),
Gort House. 8 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Diocesan Boys' School - Test for
New Pupils. 9 a.m.

Crown Land Sale, D.O. South, 11
a.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment.
First Aid Lecture. Practical Class.
P.W.D. Offices, 5 p.m.

H.K. University: Lecture by Dr. P.C.
Yen on "Medical Reconstruction in
China." 8.30 p.m.

H.K.P.A. League Management Com-
mittee Meeting. 8.30 p.m.

8-Tides: High 8.22 a.m. and 6.20
p.m. Low 1.24 a.m. and 11.39 a.m.
Sunrise: 6.59 a.m.; Sunset: 6.16 p.m.

Kowloon Golf Club, Annual Dance,
Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.

Kowloon Cricket Club: Band Con-
cert by Royal Scots, 9 p.m.

Gitanes: Slow Fox-Trot - Carmen,
Carmela - Orchestre Manolo Bel Et
Ses Muchachos. Blues - Blues Up-
stairs and Downstairs; Honky Tonk
Train Blues - Joe Loss and His Or-
chestra. Swing Fox-Trots - I Want
You Tonight; Lay Your Racket - Sid-
ney Bechet and His New Orleans
Feetwarmers. Fox-Trots - School
Days; Alouette - Horace Heidt & His
Orchestra. Waltz - When Shall We
Two Meet Again; Fox-Trot - The
Breeze and I - Sydney Lipton and His
Grosvener House Dance Orchestra.
Swing Fox-Trots - After You've Gone;
Stephane's Tune - Stephane Grappelli
and His Musicians. Fox-Trots - A
By Myself; Spain - Bob Crosby's Bob
Cats. Paso-Doble - Coplas; Slow Fox-
Trot - Ya No Te Quiero - Orchestre
Manolo Bel Et Ses Muchachos. Waltz
- If You Hadn't Asked Me To Dance
- New Mayfair Dance Orchestra.

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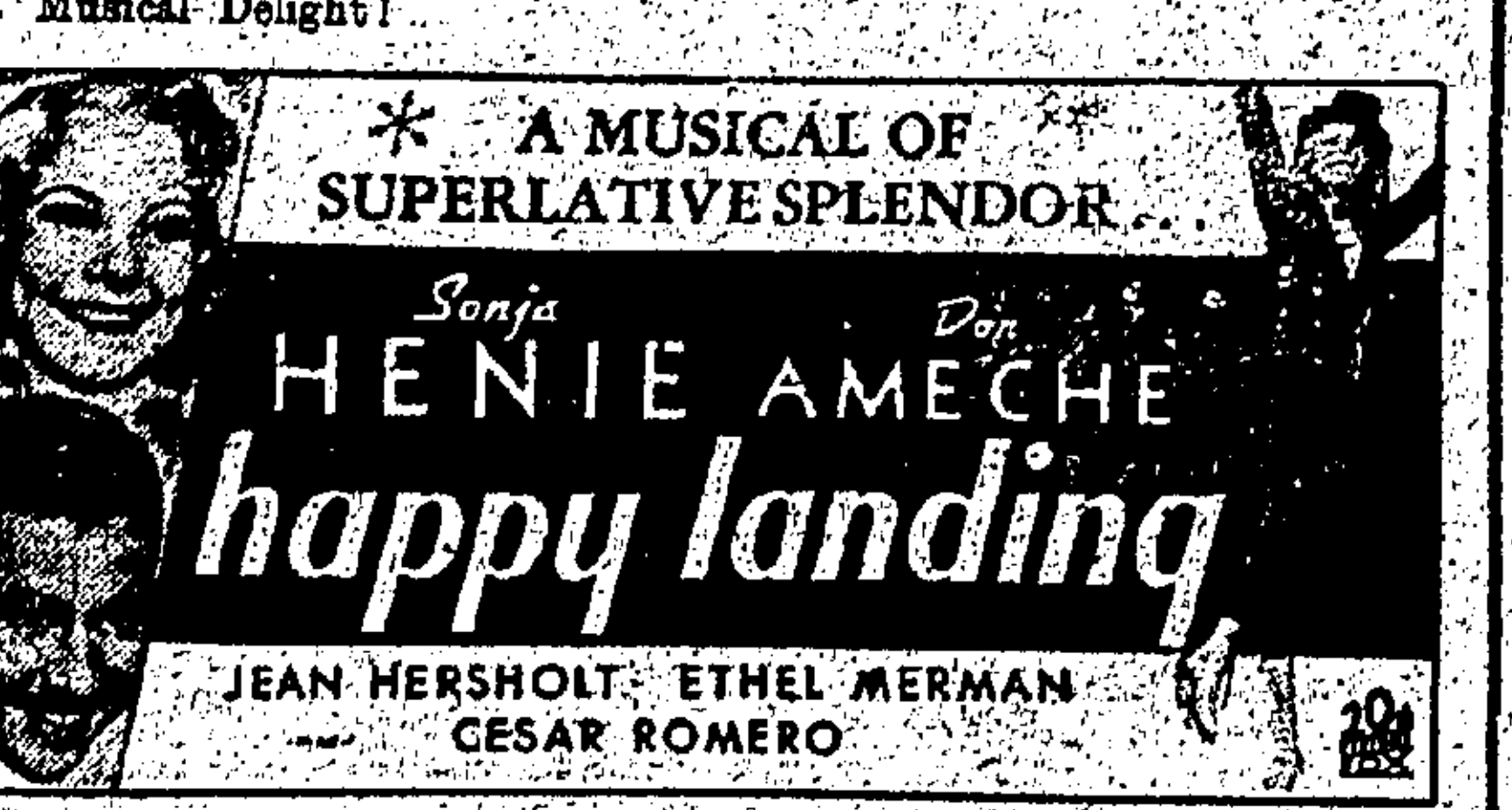
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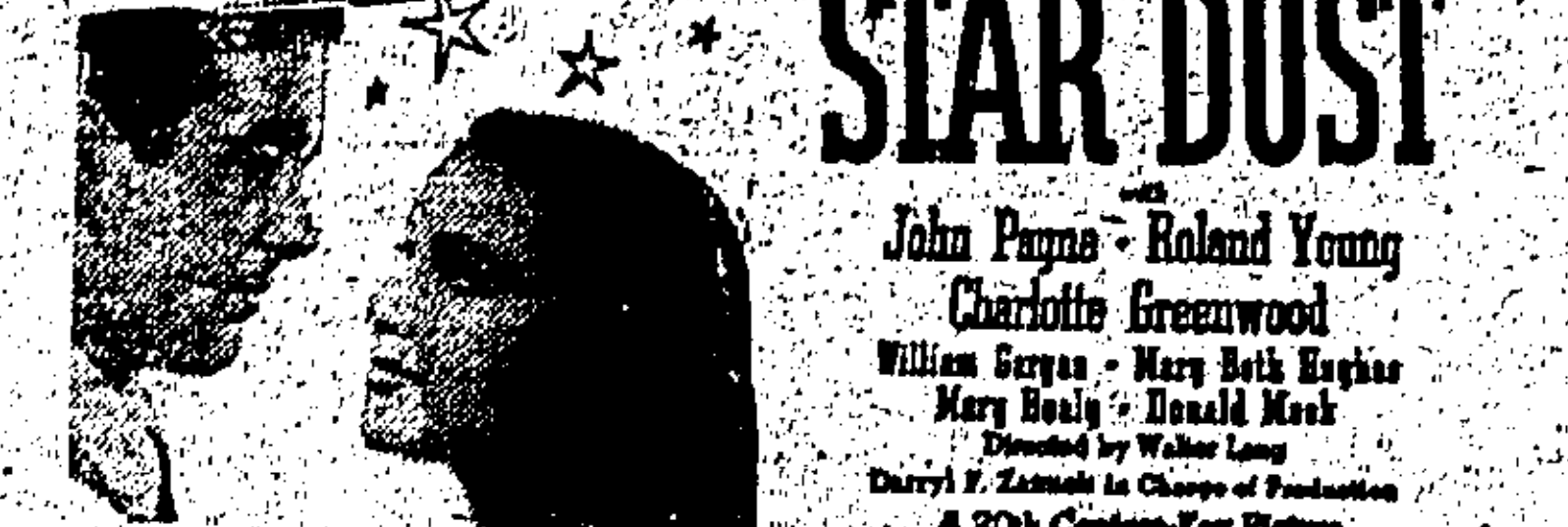
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GEN. WU TE-CHEN COMPLETES SOUTH SEAS GOODWILL TOUR

Looking markedly sun-burnt after four-and-a-half months of travelling in semi-tropical climes, GENERAL WU TE-CHEN, Minister of Overseas Affairs of the Chinese Government, has arrived in Hongkong from Burma. General Wu will proceed shortly to Chungking to report to the Central authorities his goodwill mission to the South Sea regions that began on September 25 last year.

During his tour General Wu visited the Philippines, the Netherlands East Indies, Malaya and Burma, covering approximately 10,000 miles. In the countries he passed through he was entertained at about 150 cities and delivered some 300 speeches, both in English and Chinese.

Interviewed by Central News, General Wu said: "During my tour I visited the different countries and met people of all races and indifferent walks of life, and found they are confident of victory for the democratic countries and are prepared for any eventuality in the South. They are deeply sympathetic with the Chinese people in their struggle against aggression."

VERY PATRIOTIC

Overseas Chinese in these places, said General Wu, are very patriotic and are enthusiastically supporting their fatherland. Their response to the goodwill message from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek took the form of voluntary donations to the value of more than \$30,000,000 (National Currency).

"Everywhere I went," Minister Wu added, "I found the Chinese carrying on their peaceful pursuits, working in harmony with the other communities, and rendering faithful service. They are all prepared to support the Government and co-operate for the security of the places in which they are making their livelihood."

COLD SNAP IN MOSCOW

Extremely cold weather is being experienced in Moscow, states a London message, which adds that 57 degrees of frost were recorded. There are storms and blizzards in the south and trains in one district were held up for one day.



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Attempt To Depose Cuban President

SWIFT ACTION NIPS PLOT IN THE BUD

HAVANA, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—President Batista, "Cuba's strong man," by swift dramatic action countered Monday night's attempt to overthrow him.

In sports clothes and accompanied by only two colonels, he drove to the Columbia camp and took command of the forces. He ordered General Assembly to be sounded and when all the troops had responded to the call, they pledged their loyalty to him.

He then explained his actions. Colonel Lopez Migoya has been appointed Chief of the Army; Colonel Galland, Chief of the Army Staff; Colonel Gomez Casas, Chief of the Navy; Colonel Arguelles, Chief of the Navy Staff; and Colonel Benitez, Chief of the Police—appointments popular with the armed forces.

NO DICTATORSHIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—A vigorous denial that he is setting up a dictatorship in Cuba has been given by Colonel Batista, the President.

In a broadcast, he declared that he had taken the steps mentioned in the interests of a democratic government. He said that absolutely normal conditions now reign throughout the country. Therefore as soon as the crisis is past, suspension of constitutional guarantees will be revoked and civil liberties restored.

ARMY CHIEF IN U.S.

MIAMI, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—Jose Pedraza, deposed Cuban Army Chief, and Bernardo Garcia, late Chief of Police, arrived here by plane from Cuba.

They are stated to have left with President Batista's approval.

U.K. SUPPORT FOR CHINA

ASSURANCE GIVEN IN COMMONS

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Geoffrey Le Mander asked if the Government would give an assurance that the Australian Army Minister's broadcast on January 12 at Singapore, stating that Britain had no quarrel with Japan, implied that there was no change in Imperial policy as regards recognition and support for China in her struggle against Japanese imperialism.

The Under-Secretary of State for the Dominions, Mr. G. S. S. Morgan, asked whether H. M. Government in Australia was kept fully informed of the dissatisfaction felt in Britain with Japanese policy in relation to the Axis with the object of avoiding public official statements which may conflict with such a viewpoint.

Mr. Shakespeare recalled that it was the practice of His Majesty's Government of the United Kingdom to communicate its concern and added that there was no divergence between the two governments as regards this matter.

Tepelini Put To The Torch

Italian Stronghold Taken By Greeks

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—Big fires in Tepelini indicate the Italians are preparing to leave and are destroying their stores, states the Athens radio quoting a Greek Press Ministry statement issued last evening.

The radio statement declares that Greek action continues to meet with success on the Albanian front, despite very bad weather in the past three days.

In the coastal area beyond Chirmars, determined attacks ended in the occupation of the high mountain pass which the Italians had transformed into a powerful stronghold.

SURPRISE ATTACK

At another point, a surprise attack launched on Monday morning resulted in the capture of important positions, many prisoners and much booty.

Italian Alpine troops among the prisoners declared that their commander had ordered all who had retreated to be shot immediately.

RAID DAMAGE IN BRITAIN

FAMOUS ECONOMIST ANALYSES HAVOC

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—"I don't believe that the air raid damage caused to buildings up to date would exceed or even reach one year's full building capacity of Britain."

This statement was made yesterday by the famous economist, Mr. J. M. Keynes, who added: "I should say that the buildings of this country are today worth more than they were in 1938. Damage of this kind is an opportunity. It is only when it gets beyond a certain point that it becomes a disaster."

"What has happened hitherto is opportunity and can go much further before it becomes a real disaster."

He advocated five or ten programmes far exceeding repair of damage.

WILLKIE PAYS TRIBUTE TO LEADERSHIP OF PREMIER

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—Immediately after returning from his lightning trip to Ireland, Mr. Wendell Willkie had tea with the King and Queen.

Mr. Willkie told Reuter that he had three hours' conversation with Mr. De Valera yesterday during one of which he was alone with the Eire Prime Minister. He said they had a frank and free discussion and he "got the information he wanted."

He also saw several members of the Eire Cabinet.

Referring to the general conclusions he has reached in travelling about England, Mr. Willkie said: "I think the people of these islands are almost miraculously fortunate in their leadership."

"Anyone who believes the people are not united is labouring under a delusion."

IDEAL LEADER

"I doubt whether in history any man had been more ideally suited to his task than Mr. Churchill—with his qualities of inspirational leadership, great comprehension, dauntless courage and long experience."

"I talked to every member of the Government comprised of diverse political and economic beliefs, and I have never seen a more co-ordinated or cohesive group in pursuit of a common aim."

He reiterated his opinion of Britain's miraculous leadership in one of the supreme critical moments of history.

IRISH RASES

He declined to talk about Irish bases and disclosed that he had not been invited to Germany.

Referring to his tour of the industrial area of north-west England, Mr. Willkie said that he had collected a great deal of information about production methods and he described himself as "very fascinated" by the relations between Government labour and industry.

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ITALIANS ON THE RUN IN AFRICAN CAMPAIGN

BRITISH SCORES SUCCESSES ON ALL FRONTS: CIRENE OCCUPIED

NAIROBI, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—British Imperial troops advancing from Kenya have penetrated 60 miles into Mussolini's East African Empire.

A communique issued yesterday states that British advance patrols are making good progress on all sections of the front and that a number of prisoners have been captured, with guns and ammunition.

British casualties were very slight.

At some places, advanced patrols are well established 80 miles inside enemy territory. In this patrol activity, African troops are showing themselves more than a match for the enemy. Much of this activity is taking place over trackless country with its inherent climatic and geographical difficulties.

LOOTERS ACTIVE
A campaign of terrorism is being conducted in southern Abyssinia, according to Abyssinian patriots who are coming to Kenya in increasing numbers for fresh supplies of rifles and ammunition.

These patriots say that Italian irregular troops, given a free hand by the Italians, have been murdering the peasants and stealing the stock. Italian native levies are reported to take the view that as the Italians will probably be defeated, they might as well collect booty while they have the chance.

CIRENE OCCUPIED
CAIRO, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—The occupation of Cirene by forward elements of the British forces on Monday is announced in last night's communique dealing with the Libya front.

Of Eritrean activities, the communique says that the Italian retirement from Agordat continues and that our troops are nearing Keren.

From Barentu our troops are pursuing the enemy in a southerly direction. An accurate count of the prisoners has not yet been taken but the number is considerable.

Referring to Abyssinia, the communique continues: "East of Gallabat, our advance continues on the Metemma-Gonder road. The capture of two frontier posts on the Dukana front, referred to in Monday's communique, resulted in the infliction of nearly 100 casualties."

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SOLICITORS WIN CLAIM AGAINST MANAGER OF LIDO DANCING ACADEMY

Judgment, with costs, was awarded by the Chief Justice, Sir A. MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday to MESSRS. JOHNSON, STOKES AND MASTER, solicitors, on a claim for \$1,055.50, against DENNIS VICTOR, of the Lido Dancing Academy, Des Voeux Road.

The claim was balance due to plaintiffs for work done on behalf of defendant at his request in respect of an action and for money paid by the plaintiffs as solicitors for defendant at his request in respect of the said action.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. D. Brittain Evans, represented plaintiffs, while Victor appeared in person.

Mr. Macnamara said that defendant had formally denied that he owed plaintiffs any money. Defendant, however, admitted having retained plaintiffs in respect of the action in 1933 but alleged that there was a verbal agreement by which plaintiffs undertook the action for nothing except for out-of-pocket expenses.

EVIDENCE CALLED

Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, said that he originally conducted the case for defendant in 1933 when he received instructions from him. He denied that he had made any agreement to take up the case for nothing except for counsel's fees and out-of-pocket expenses. He handed the case over to Mr. Evans when he (witness) left the Colony in June, 1934.

Mr. Evans said, in evidence, that he saw defendant towards the end of June when he told defendant that the action had been set down for trial and that it would be necessary to brief counsel. Victor told him, and he knew it to be a fact, that he was extremely hard-up and witness had stressed the importance of raising money to pay counsel's fees.

Witness saw Mr. D'Almada who agreed to a brief fee of \$250. At a later interview, witness continued, Victor brought \$200 which he said he had borrowed. Mr. D'Almada agreed to accept this amount on account.

NO VERBAL AGREEMENT

Mr. Evans said that there was no truth in the alleged verbal agreement. If there had been such an agreement there would have been a record of it in the general office routine. "Apart from this," said Mr. Evans, "I will have to obtain permission from either Mr. Tinson or Mr. Lewis for such an agreement."

Questioned by defendant why he thought of suing him, Mr. Evans said he did not think defendant worth suing because he knew defendant had borrowed the \$200, that he had lost the action and had refused to pay by instalments. He also knew that the taxed costs in that action were over \$1,500.

Giving evidence, Victor said that he remembered distinctly hearing Mr. Evans saying that he would take up his case if he could pay counsel's fees. He was not disputing the present action because of the money involved but because it was a matter of principle.

LOAN OF \$200

Leung Hin-sun, former cashier of the Lido Dancing Hall, called by the defence, stated he lent Victor \$200 about seven years ago when he accompanied defendant to the offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master. He remembered Mr. Evans saying to defendant "Let me fight this case for you I am sure to win. If I lose, I don't want a cent."

Giving judgment for plaintiffs, his Lordship said that defendant had undertaken to satisfy him that a solicitor of good understanding was a party to the agreement alleged, but there was nothing in the firm's records to show such an agreement. Defendant had, therefore, completely failed to satisfy him that, in fact, there was such an agreement.

COMING & GOING BY CLIPPER

Pan American Airways AMERICAN CLIPPER, bringing U.S. mails, dated San Francisco, Jan. 28, arrived in Hongkong yesterday afternoon with the following passengers:—

MANILA - HONGKONG: — MR. HENRY LAMOND, Merchant from Honolulu, making one of his annual tours to the Orient; MR. JOSEPH A. PARRISH, connected with Standard Vacuum Oil Company, Hongkong, returning after a short business trip to the Philippines; SENOR JOSE PAEZ, Manager of Paez Transportation Company in Manila, on business to Hongkong; MR. ANTONIO WILSON, connected with Plaza Lunch, Manila, on business to Hongkong; MR. CHAUOER WU, of the Chinese diplomatic service, returning to Hongkong after a brief business visit in Manila; MR. TANG LI, Chinese merchant; MR. TAM CHIN WAH, student of University of Hongkong, returning after a visit to the Philippines; and MR. LOUIS BARTHOLOMEES, mining engineer, on business to Hongkong.

SAN FRANCISCO-HONGKONG: — MR. LAUCHLIN CURRIE, Administrative Assistant to President F. D. Roosevelt, U.S.A., who is en route to Chungking. Mr. Currie is flying to China by Pan American Airways at the invitation of the Chinese Government and bears personal greetings from the President to Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek. He is accompanied by Mr. Emile Despres—Researcher, Economic Division, Federal Reserve Board, U.S. Government; MR. FONG YUEN, Chinese merchant, returning by Clipper to his Hongkong home, following a business trip to the United States; and MR. P. PATEL, Indian Merchant en route to his home in Bombay, via Clipper and air.

HONOLULU-HONGKONG: — MR. RAYMOND A. BAUR, Export official of the Carnation Milk Co., on Clipper business trip to China; CAPT. HAROLD SWEET, Pilot, C.N.A.C., returning from vacation and training in the United States; MR. HING CHEUNG CHAN, San Francisco-born Chinese building contractor on a visit to his family in China; and MR. PON TSU MOW, returning to China after a trip to Washington, D.C.

DEPARTURES TODAY

The following were booked to leave by the American Clipper this morning:—

TO HONOLULU:—MR. BANG HOW, Chinese merchant flying to Honolulu by Clipper and continuing to San Francisco by S.S. Lurline to New York; MISS JULIE HOW, his daughter; MR. ALFRED E. GOEDICKE, chemical engineer, also proceeding to New York by the same route.

TO MANILA:—MR. VICTOR H. BROEN, Official of Standard Vacuum Oil Co., Bombay, staying over in Manila for one week before proceeding to the U.S.A. on leave; SENOR ALFREDO CARMELLO, Mexican Consul in Manila, completing the return portion of a round trip by Clipper on business; MR. LAURIE R. NIELSON, President of Nielson and Company, returning after a brief sojourn in the Colony; MRS. ANNETTE NIELSON, his wife; MR. PAUL S. LEWIS, Executive of Coca Cola Co., Manila, going back to the P.I. after a short business visit to Hongkong; MR. ALEXANDER E. HUGHES, Executive of the Hume Pipe Co., returning to Manila; MR. OTTO WYSS, connected with the Agriculture Department of Warner Barnes and Co., Manila, returning after a fortnight stay in Hongkong; MR. WILLIAM E. GRIMM, Manager of Calif-Asia Co., Hongkong, on business, accompanied by his wife, MRS. DELLA F. GRIMM; MRS. CHU LEE CHIONG, Chinese lady returning after visiting her relative in Amoy.

NEXT CLIPPER

The next Clipper—the China Clipper—is due to arrive in the Colony on Feb. 11 bringing U.S. mails dated San Francisco Feb. 4 and will leave the following morning.

REINCARNATION OF PANCHAN LAMA

Living Buddha Chechuehlin, brother of the late Panchan Lama, has returned to Chinghai (Kokonor) from Chungking and is presiding at Taherhesu, a lama "Mecca" southwest of Singing.

The Living Buddha is directing the search for the successor of the Panchan Lama, who died at Jyekundo, Chinghai, on November 30, 1937, in the same manner as that of the Dalai Lama, the temporal pontiff of Tibet. (Central News).

TELEPHONE INSTRUMENTS FROM MANILA

The Hongkong Daily Press learned from an authoritative source that there is still an acute shortage of telephones in Hongkong, but that the Hongkong Telephone Co. Ltd., are expecting the arrival of a number of instruments from Manila in the near future.

It was also learned that the management of the Company are scrutinising every application for the removal of a telephone, in order to check the existing under-cover sales of telephone installations. Asked as to what could the Telephone Co. do if a subscriber was found to have "sold" his number, the informant said that the service could be discontinued and the telephone taken back by the Company.

A.R.P. ORDERS

FEBRUARY 5, 1941

A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

NOTICES

Dress Uniform.—Officers may obtain the authorised Dress Uniform (Mess Kit) at their own expense, from Messrs. Din Brothers, 34 Nathan Rd. Employment.—Any Warden who is out of employment at present and who is able to undertake shorthand and typewriting should notify A.R.P. Headquarters.

Attestation.—There will be no attestation of Wardens in Kowloon on Wednesday, Feb. 12.

Corps of Fire Watchers and Fire Fighters.—Mr. G. A. Pentreath, Chief Air Raid Warden for Hongkong, is seconded for duty with A.R.P. Headquarters in connection with the formation of a Corps of Fire Watchers and Fire Fighters as from Feb. 1. Divisional Wardens are notified that until further notice, routine correspondence usually addressed to the Chief Air Raid Warden, should be addressed to the Deputy Chief Air Warden, Mr. A. E. Gerondal, Room 501 Bank of East Asia Building, Hongkong.

Blackout Exercises.—A blackout exercise will be held on Feb. 26, 27 and 28. The leave without pay granted in Orders No. 44 of Jan. 29, will be cancelled and all members of the Corps will be placed on pay during the period of the blackout. Divisional Wardens will issue instructions as to the time and place at which Officers and Wardens will report for duty.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

The following Wardens have been permitted to resign:—Mr. L. Bones Head Warden, Kowloon, on transfer to Medical Services; 455 Lam Wing-kee, Central, on leaving the Colony; S/W 242 Miss Lav Siu-tong, Central on grounds of ill health; 2901 R. J. Barnes, T. Land, on joining the Volunteers.

The following Wardens have been dismissed from the Corps:—2470 Ma Lee, 1102 Chan Din of Western and 850 Miss Ng Wan-ye, Eastern.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The Report Centre for Gough Hill Division has been moved from Gough Hill Police Station and is now situated at—29 Peak Mansions, Inward Telephone No. 22231, Outward Telephone No. 29302.

1189 Li Man-tsun, Western, to 73 Caine Road, ground floor, Central; 2142 Chan Hang-chung, Kowloon City, to Sze Sze College, 34 Tung Choi Street, Mongkoktsui.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

District Warden "E" Central, J. C. Lang, is granted sick leave as from Feb. 1, to Feb. 23; 1317 Ngai Koon-ching, Shaikwan, granted leave from Feb. 1 to Feb. 28.

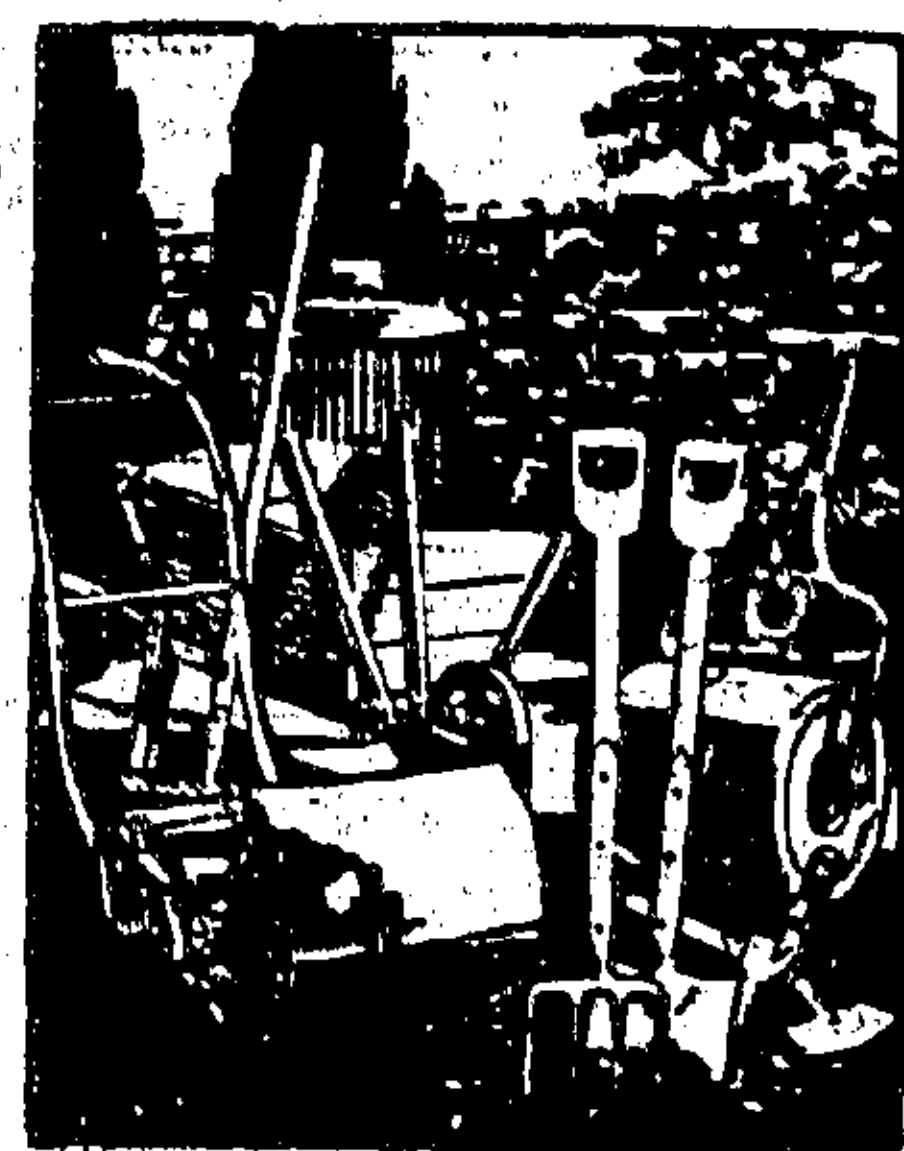
APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are notified from Feb. 5:—1515 C. T. Bailey, to be temporary District Warden while attached to A.R.P. Headquarters on Census Duty as from Feb. 3; 1622 Deputy District Warden "B" Wan Kam-fan, Eastern, to be District Warden "G"; 844 Chap Ping-shu, Eastern to be Deputy District Warden "D"; 1879 Deputy District Warden Chan Shek, Shamshui, to be District Warden "D"; S/W 1981 Ho Kiu-tuen, Shamshui, to be Deputy District Warden "D"; G/W 1740 Lee Kee, Shamshui, to be Deputy District Warden "C".

PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are notified with effect from Feb. 5:—Eastern.—To be Group Warden:—Dep. G/W 722 Chan Kam-sang; To be Deputy Group Warden:—S/W 831 Kwong King-ki, S/W 1381 S. W. Tom, S/W 724 Ip King-chuen; To be Senior Warden:—784 Lo Chi-chiu. Western.—To be Deputy Group Warden:—S/W 1100 Shum Kin-chung, 1128 Siu Woot-chuen; To be Deputy Senior Warden:—1013 Miss Chan Sau-yung, 1162 Miss Wong Chiu-shung, 1163 Ho Ting-ching, 1032 Mak Wing-wah, 1136 Wong Wom-yiu, 2487 Wei Man, 1103 Kwok Ming, 1128 Ho Lok-chai, 1151 Miss Chan Sin-wah, 2742 Miss Ng Yan-kuen. Shaikwan.—To be Deputy Senior Warden:—1311 Lau Yui-fang, 1333 To Hong, 1308 Lai Yau-on, 1316 Mak Tak, 1341 Chan Pui-sum, 1346 Wong Hon-fat.

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DANCE FOR SERVICES TOMORROW

A dance, exclusively for the men of the Services, is being held at the Y.M.C.A., Salisbury Road, tomorrow, which promises to be a great success.

Hon. Commodore A. C. Collinson, R.N., and Brigadier A. Peffer, O.B.E., have promised to attend and a number of charming ladies have accepted invitations.

The popular Dance Band of the Royal Scots is, by courtesy of Lieut-Col. D. J. McDougall, M.C., and Officers, providing the music. The dance begins at 9 p.m. and continues until 12.30 a.m., and the tickets, at \$1.50 each, include refreshments.

SHA-YU-CHUNG AGAIN OCCUPIED BY JAPANESE

Confirmation has been received in Hongkong of the Japanese occupation of Sha-yu-chung yesterday morning. Japanese resumed operations in Bias Bay at 5 a.m. yesterday with the bombardment of Chinese fortifications by cruiser. Troops were landed at 7 a.m. and occupied Tam Shui four hours later. Moving towards Sai Hang, they pushed on from there to Sha-yu-chung.

An aircraft carrier, a cruiser and three destroyers supported the land operations. There was very little fighting, Chinese forces having withdrawn as the move by the Japanese had been anticipated some time ago.

It is believed that about 3,000 Japanese troops participated in the invasion. They were landed at Hachung and Au Tau, the two village ports from which Japanese troops started their invasion of Canton in October, 1938.

Another Japanese force of about 1,500 struck out from the Shum-chun area toward Tamshui. They were also supported by aircraft.

There was no ferry service yesterday between Sha-yu-chung, the New Territories and Hongkong.

Rumours circulating yesterday afternoon that two Chinese Maritime Customs launches at Sha-yu-chung were machine-gunned by the invading forces could not be confirmed.

CONTINUOUS BARGAINING FOR PENS!

Along the pavement in Des Voeux Road Central, between the Hongkong Jockey Club's new cash-sweeps office and the Asia Hotel (opposite to Kwong Sang Hong, Ltd.), are six or seven hawkers of second-hand fountain-pens, pawn-tickets and other knick-knacks.

With each man is nearly always another man, dressed in coolie type clothes, who offers the hawker a fountain-pen ("Parker, 14k") for \$3, to which the hawker invariably counteroffers \$2. This \$3-\$2 bargaining continues so long as a prospective "sucker" is in sight; and the same two men are found in the same position, with the same pen, and the same offer and counter-offer, after two or three hours.

ONE A DAY

Inquiries made revealed that an average of one "sucker" is found every day, who offers the seller \$2.50 and gets "the bargain of a life time"—a "Parker" 14k gold-filled nib fountain-pen for \$2.50.

There can be no doubt that the pen is a "Parker" but the nib is usually found to be a "made-in-Japan" 14k one. The working of the pen is such as to make the new-owner only too pleased to throw it into the harbour and so forget an unpleasant episode.

One Wedding At Registry

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, of Edward John Edwards, private of the 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment, Nanking Barracks, to Miss Lai Yuet-Ying, of No. 32 Kwan Chung Street, first floor. Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming weddings were announced yesterday:—Mr. Roy Umberto Silva-Netto Danenberg, office assistant, residing at 194 Prince Edward Road, and Miss Carmen Maria da Silva, of 155 Sai Yeung Choi Street; Mr. William Garland Long, engineer, of No. 63 Kadoorie Avenue, and Miss Florence Margaret Fowler, of No. 216 Prince Edward Road.

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CHINESE CONSULATE FOR COLONY?

(The setting up of a Chinese consulate in the Colony is now being discussed. According to reliable Chinese quarters, an agreement is imminent and a prominent Chungking official will be the first Chinese Consul-General in Hongkong. A similar issue was suggested about 10 years ago but was finally dropped. The new proposal is revived in connexion with the Hongkong immigration law.

Tsimshatsui.—To be Senior Warden:—1552 L. Xavier. Yaumati.—To be Deputy Senior Warden:—2177 Wong Hon-wah, 2221 Pang Man, 2751 Cheung, Wal-tung, 2258 Chow Yuk-kwan, 2240 Shek Woon-yin, 2203 Lee Chee, 2281 Lau Yu-po. (Sgd.) B. H. PUCKLE, Deputy Director of A.R.P.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 26th February, 1941, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1940.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Thursday the 13th February to Wednesday the 26th February, 1941 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

"V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1941.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Monday, 24th February, 1941, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 10th February, 1941, to MONDAY, 24th February, 1941, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
O. EAGER,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1941.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS
LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of February, 1941, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 10th to TUESDAY, the 25th February, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
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Hongkong, 1st February, 1941.

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DEMOCRACY AT
WORK

MR. WENDELL WILLKIE, America's "Democratic Republican," whose visit to England to see for himself the efforts which Britain is making to preserve democracy from annihilation, has had the finest opportunity of watching true democracy at work. Wherever he went—and Mr. Willkie made a point of emphasising that the British Government had permitted him to go where he pleased and to speak to whomsoever he wished—he saw the spirit of freedom which pervades Britain's war effort. It was a spirit of freedom that faced almost super-human tasks with a cheerfulness founded on resolute will to safeguard one of the greatest treasures of human existence—liberty of thought, speech and action. Mr. Willkie must have been particularly impressed by the conduct of the recent debates in the House of Commons, which stands as the symbol of Britain's democratic government. They revealed the close watch which the representatives of the people keep on the authorities to prevent mistakes being made and the manner in which the Government welcomed criticism in helping it to take action that was only approved by the people.

THE DEBATE on the liberty of the press, in connexion with the suppression of the Communist organ, the Daily Worker, was a case in point. The Germans, who have stifled their own press and radio to an extent that has become nauseating, with their peculiar mentality for creating loopholes to belittle British democracy, have been loud in their condemnation of this decision as being contrary to the freedom of the press in Britain. The manner in which the House of Commons voted on the subject amounted to nothing less than a full vote of confidence and dismissed at once the idea which the Germans tried to foster that the decision was a dictatorial one. It

IMPORTANT STEP FOR
RELIEF OF KWANGTUNG
FOOD SHORTAGE PROBLEM

An important step towards relief in the critical food shortage problem in the Province of Kwangtung was taken with the formation of the Kwangtung Regional Committee for the Purchase of Foodstuffs which held its inaugural meeting at the Ho Ping Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

This Committee is, in reality, a combination of the various committees formed by the different districts and villages in the province when the food problem started to cause the communities concern.

The new body will centralise the activities of all these local committees.

Its chief aim is to purchase foodstuffs from overseas for distribution throughout the province which, for this purpose, had been divided into four sections.

Mr. Ng Ting-sun, who was elected Chairman, presided and others present included Messrs. Philip Gockchin, Lee Sing-kui, Lau Yak-wan, Lui Yum-suen, Chu Hak-kan and Wong Tong.

AIMS EXPLAINED

The formation of the Committee and its aims and purposes were explained by Mr. Ng. He also revealed that prior to the commencement of hostilities Kwangtung had to import about 150,000 piculs of rice but this dropped to 8,000,000 after the outbreak of war owing to difficulties in communications and lack of transportation facilities.

But even at the latter figure half could be obtained from neighbouring provinces and from local planting. To make up the deficit of 4,000,000 the Provincial Government had encouraged overseas Chinese to import rice to China and it is an aim of the committee to stimulate this encouragement.

It was revealed that any loss incurred by the Committee through the goods, while in transit, being attacked by Japanese planes or warships, or by any piratical act, will be borne jointly by the Provincial Government and the local authorities of the place where the act is committed. They will each pay 40 per cent. of the value of the goods as compensation.

EXTEND PROTECTION

It was also stated that if anyone wishing to transfer foodstuffs into the interior of the Province should inform the Committee who

will in turn inform the Provincial Government who will extend protection for transportation. Rules and regulations governing the body were drawn up at the meeting and provide for a standing committee of five to 15 members.

UNDER this discipline, the activities of the Daily Worker were considered subversive and as such had to be immediately suppressed. The decision to take this step is the clearest proof of the way in which true democracy is working in Britain. There can be no half-measures about subjecting the nation to this discipline and even constitutional rights will have to be sacrificed if it is considered necessary to bring the struggle to a successful conclusion. It is also the clearest proof that the democratic system is not going to be defended only from outside, but from within the country as well. It shows the extent to which freedom of action has been taken to preserve democratic ideals in the interests of the nation's future welfare. It is this political courage that differs so much from the methods of the dictator countries, where disciplinary action is taken ruthlessly and without obtaining the approval of the people who will be affected by it. Mr. Wendell Willkie could not have failed to take note of this magnificent example of democracy at work.

DEATH OF DR.
T. P. WOOSERVED WITH GOVT.
IN LAST WAR

Dr. T. P. Woo, M.B., Ch. B. (Edin.) one of the oldest Chinese doctors in the Colony, passed away yesterday, after a brief illness.

The late Dr. Woo, who was 63, had rendered valuable services in the Colony and elsewhere. He served with the British Government during the last war as medical officer in the General Post Office and in various military hospitals. He also served in the St. John Ambulance Brigade, the local Chinese Y.M.C.A., the Tung Kun Guild of Commerce and the Tung Kun Hospital.

RESEARCH STUDENT

The late Dr. Woo was a student of the Hongkong School of Medicine and was one of the first batch of research students sent abroad by the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

He obtained his M.B., Ch.B. degrees from Edinburgh University in 1915 and after serving with the British Government until the Armistice he returned to Hongkong. Starting his own practice and eventually recognised for his service by the Hongkong Government, he was made a member of the Medical Board, the first Chinese doctor being so honoured.

The deceased is survived by his widow, six sons, three daughters and a number of grand-children. The funeral will take place this afternoon, the cortege leaving No. 159, Wanchai Road at 2 p.m., and arriving at the Chinese Christian Cemetery about 3.30 p.m.

NEWSETTES

Mr. M. Freeman, of the Asia Life Assurance Company, is in the Colony en route to Shanghai.

Mr. A. L. Alsobrook, representative for Frederick Stearns and Company, who is en route to Shanghai, arrived in Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. H. Arnold, of Arnold Trading Company, is returning to Shanghai after a brief stay in Manila. Mr. Arnold, who is accompanied by his wife, passed through Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. James Perkins, Oriental Manager of Paramount Films, Inc., who is en route to Shanghai, passed through the Colony yesterday.

Mr. George Robertson, Manager of the Pacific Division of the American Rolling Mills Company, who is en route to Shanghai, arrived in the Colony yesterday.

Commander R. F. McCall, U.S.N., who is returning to the United States, passed through Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. F. L. Blyler, an official of the General Electric Company, who is returning to the United States, passed through the Colony yesterday.

Dr. F. C. Zapffe, Secretary of the Association of American Medical Colleges, who is returning to the United States after an inspection of Philippine Medical Colleges, passed through Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. H. H. Peck, executive of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, en route to San Francisco, arrived in Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. Alexander Nicholson, of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, en route to San Francisco, was in the Colony yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Sullivan, of the Christian and Mission Alliance, en route to San Francisco, accompanied by Mrs. Sullivan, was in the Colony yesterday.

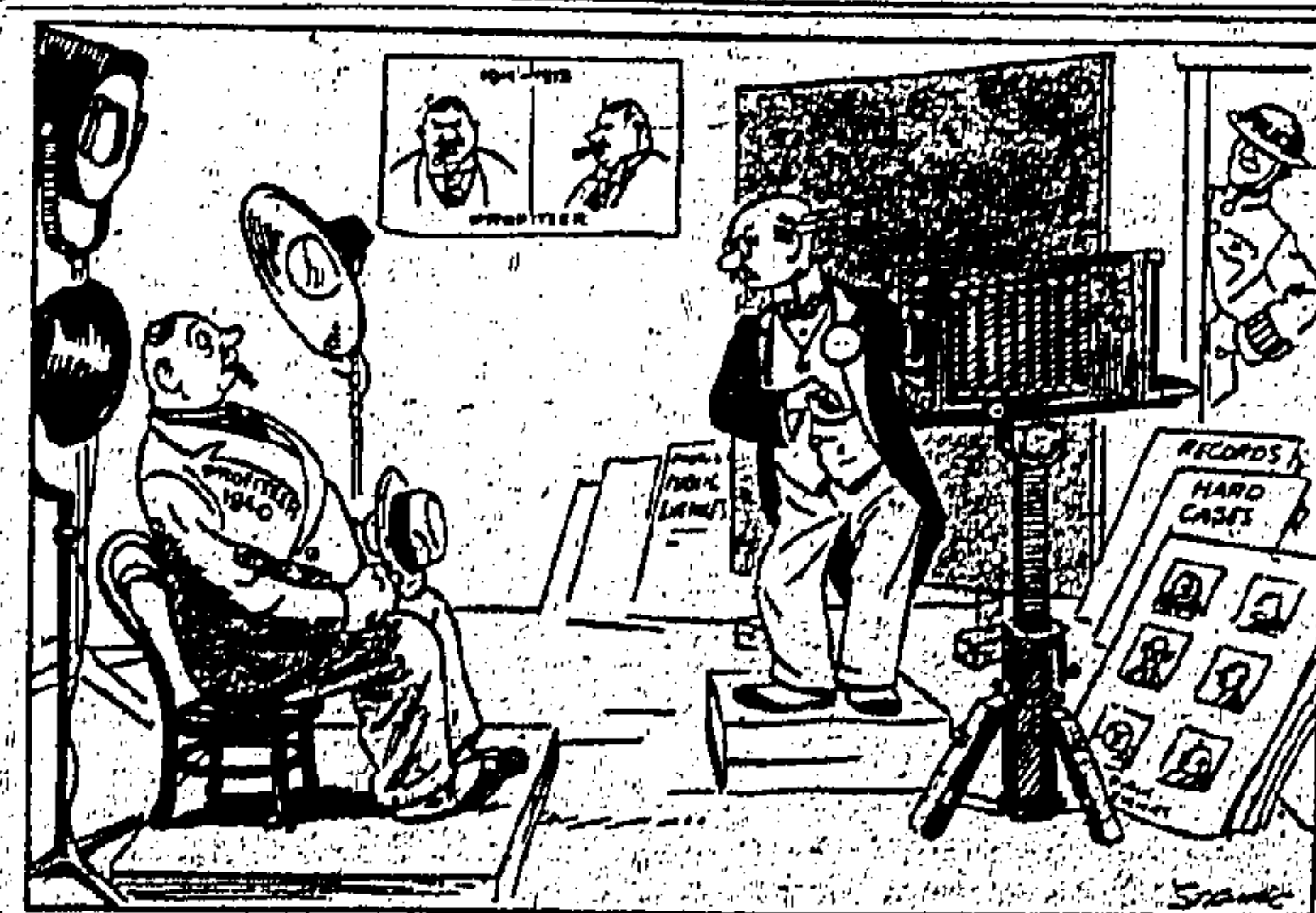
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blinko, of Warner, Barnes and Company, who are en route to Los Angeles, passed through Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. R. E. Turner, U.S.N., en route to San Francisco from Manila, was in Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Coppola, U.S.N., en route to San Francisco from Manila, passed through the Colony yesterday.

Mrs. S. M. Berger and daughter, family of Mr. S. M. Berger, prominent Manila business men, en route to San Francisco, passed through Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. Kenneth Selby-Walker, Reuters Far East Manager, and Mrs. Selby-Walker arrived in Kunming yesterday afternoon from Chungking by plane. They were greeted at the aerodrome by Mr. Pei Hsiao-fan, Mayor of Kunming, other Chinese officials, and newspapermen. After a few days' stay in Kunming, they will go to Rangoon by the Burma Road.

CHOICE BEFORE HITLER
NOT A CHEERFUL ONE,
SAYS MR. BARTLETT

"The choice before Herr Hitler today is not a very cheerful one," said MR. VERNON BARTLETT, M.P., and well-known commentator on political affairs, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the extent to which the British successes had affected the position between Germany and France.

Commenting on the British campaign in Africa, Mr. Bartlett declared that he saw no reason to make any lengthy reference to what had been taking place there because what had been achieved there had already considerably increased their own confidence and that of their allies and friends.

AN INDICATION

"You have already heard Mr. Eden's statement that the British Government would welcome an independent Abyssinia," he declared, "and that is an indication of the way things are moving."

Mr. Bartlett stated that the capture of Ascorat had threatened the Italian line of retreat to Barentu, which had also now surrendered. This success would also cut off the retreat of the Italians in Abyssinia. The feat was all the more creditable, because the British advance was made over extraordinary difficult territory and the troops had to depend for food and water on lines of communication which stretched to over 100 miles.

Mr. Bartlett was of the opinion that the advance into Eritrea would now slow down somewhat, as the country would become more difficult for operations.

"The country is more fertile and this will mean a lot to the Italians who are depending it," he stated. "They have had a little more time to pull themselves together and the country is such that a few men can hold up the advance of many."

FREE FROM THREAT

Mr. Bartlett felt that with the capture of Benghazi, Egypt would be free from all threat, but he added a word of caution with regard to the operations here in view of the approaching hot weather which was likely to make operations very difficult.

"The best that we can hope for," he said, "is that before summer comes the British would have cleared the eastern part of Libya of all Italians. What we can hardly hope to do is to push the Italians entirely out of Libya."

"Herr Hitler must be particularly anxious that we should not achieve that, because then we could be uncomfortably close to the French naval base of Bizerte."

VICHY DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Bartlett here turned to the recent developments at Vichy. He said that he had been closely studying the broadcasts from Paris, where the speakers appeared to bent on saying the most unkind things about their compatriots.

"They have been trying to frighten Marshal Petain," said Mr. Bartlett, "that unless he seizes this last opportunity for collaboration, the solution to the problem would come to the noise of guns!"

"What does this collaboration mean? As far as the existing armistice is concerned, no one has adhered more faithfully to its terms than Marshal Petain. Now it is just possible that Marshal Petain will have to give way if Herr Hitler demands that M. Laval be reinstated."

Mr. Bartlett stated that Marshal Petain would now have occasion to remember one passage from Herr Hitler's "Mein Kampf" where he said that a conqueror must, wherever possible, impose his will on the vanquished by instalments.

"If Marshal Petain gives way now to M. Laval, the crisis of collaboration will, at the best, only be postponed and the Vichy Government will be weaker than it is at present," he said. "At the present time it seems fairly strong."

NOT A CHEERFUL CHOICE

"What Admiral Darlan said to M. Flaminio seems to suggest that Herr Hitler not only wants the restoration of M. Laval to the Vichy Cabinet, but the handing over of the French Fleet and French naval bases. This demand seemed unnecessary to Herr Hitler after the collapse of France, because he felt sure that Britain would follow suit."

"Now that Admiral Darlan has reaffirmed that the French Fleet will remain under French jurisdiction and that it will defend itself and the French Empire against

any attack whatsoever, the choice before Herr Hitler is not a very cheerful one."

"He can, of course, make his troops push on through unoccupied France, to Marseilles and Toulon, but he is likely to find that the ships he wanted from there had steamed out of reach. Whatever else the French might feel, there is no doubt that they have been delighted at the blows which the British have been able to strike at the Italians."

"If Herr Hitler were to take France, he would lose his hope of controlling France, but apart from this, his anxiety to get the French naval bases shows how keenly interested he has become in Colonies."

SECOND CHOICE

"His second choice, therefore, will be to carry out an expedition against the naval base of Bizerte. This would seem to explain the recent jamming of the telephone communication between Italy and France, which appears to suggest that an expeditionary force is probably being assembled at Genoa. Genoa is, however, 500 miles from Bizerte and the task of carrying troops through the minefields to Bizerte would be a dismal one."

Mr. Bartlett stated that for years the Italians had been trying to inspire the inhabitants of Bizerte with Italian propaganda, but the Tunisians were strongly anti-Fascist. There was no doubt about their feelings since Signor Mussolini became Herr Hitler's ally and besides this, the Italian section of the population there is the least organised.

THIRD CHOICE

"Herr Hitler has a third choice," went on Mr. Bartlett, "and that is to sap the strength of France from within through this new political party. It is not likely that any heavy influence can be exercised by this party in Paris and no member of the Vichy Government is likely to trust M. Laval."

Mr. Bartlett stated that after all Admiral Darlan was a very ambitious man and his ambitions must be tied up to an independent French Navy. He would surely look with suspicion and hostility on any attempts to turn the navy over to Germany.

"The more one looks at it, it is clear that it is not putting it too high to say that Herr Hitler's plans for an attack on Britain have been upset by this French attitude," said Mr. Bartlett. "There will be a greater effort to frighten us with Nazi propaganda. One German paper recently stated that Herr Hitler's speech struck Britain with terrifying revelation."

"I asked twenty Englishmen whether they had read Herr Hitler's speech. Four said they had looked at the headlines, nine read part of it, three said they had read a short summary of it and four had read it all. None of them seemed to realise that he had been struck by a terrifying revelation."

TAX INCREASE
IN SHAI

SHANGHAI, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—The adjourned ratemakers' meeting unanimously approved the tax increase this afternoon after rejecting Mr. Hayashi's amendment by the overwhelming margin of 7,055 votes to five. Not a single Japanese ratepayer attended.

Mr. W. J. Keswick and Mr. Tokamoto, who were wounded at the last meeting, were both present, the former with his arm in a sling.

TOKYO & INVOKING
OF BELLIGERENT
RIGHTS

TOKYO, Feb. 5 (Reuter)—Mr. Matsuo, the Japanese Foreign Minister, revealed in Tokyo yesterday that the Government is considering invoking belligerent rights to prevent foreign assistance being given to Chungking.

Mr. Matsuo, who was replying to a question in the Diet, remarked earlier that he wanted to make clear to the United States that Japan did not want to risk war for the sake of aspirations.

He lamented United States misunderstanding of Japan's real intentions.

FRENCH PEOPLE KNOW THAT REAL HOPE LIES IN BRITISH VICTORY

"Whatever may be the outcome of M. Laval's demands the French people know that the real hope lies in a British victory," said MR. CYRIL LAKIN, B.C.C. commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the latest developments of the international situation.

"If you want further evidence of the confidence in the British Empire, look at the evidence being piled in America in support of the Lease and Lend Bill," continued Mr. Lakin.

"On Tuesday, one of the most confirmed isolationist Mr. James Richards, has renounced his convictions and urged Congress to pass the Bill. Lastly, Mr. Wendell Willkie, is now on his way back to give evidence before the Foreign Affairs Committee. Though there may be a few Americans—and I say a very few—who feel any doubts, Mr. Wendell Willkie is not of that opinion after his visit here."

BREEZY PERSONALITY
The enthusiasm with which he has been welcomed by our people has been absolutely spontaneous, and this is a tribute to his breezy personality and to the gratefulness of our people to this gesture of American friendship.

"We were not ashamed to show our visitor everything. We have nothing to hide and nothing to be afraid of."

Earlier in his talk, Mr. Lakin referred briefly to the continued British successes in Africa and the way in which British troops were continuing to battle their way at Signor Mussolini's Italian Empire.

"One effect of this was that Hitler was bringing pressure to bear on France and whatever the scope of the negotiations now going on between Paris and Vichy and Berlin, there was no doubt in Britain as to their importance."

TOTTERING PROCESS
"Herr Hitler has got to deliver his little accomplice from the threatening disaster," said Mr. Lakin. "He must save the credit of the Axis. As time goes on, and the tottering process becomes inevitable, haste is necessary."

Mr. Lakin said that Herr Hitler's

dispatch of the Luftwaffe to Sicily and Italy had not been sufficient to save the desperate situation which threatens the Axis in the Mediterranean. There was something that Herr Hitler had to get from France and France is being asked for help to save an enemy who had stabbed her in the back only a few months ago.

"There is irony in this for Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini," said Mr. Lakin. "Would you for a moment have thought that the two dictators could have dreamed that they would need the active help of France to continue the war?"

"It could not for a moment have crossed their mind," Mr. Lakin said that Herr Hitler now wanted France's naval bases including the port of Bizerti and the French fleet because he knew that if Italy fell, the British Army, under General Wavell would become his next door neighbour in North Africa.

PETAIN PRESSED
Mr. Lakin said that it was impossible to speculate on what is taking place in Paris; Vichy and Berlin but there is no doubt that Marshal Petain was being hard pressed. The French Government however knew that as long as it retained the French Fleet in its possession, its position was not hopeless.

Mr. Lakin then discussed the technique which the Germans have been using to threaten the Vichy Government. In Paris they have tried to set up a fifth column party of German hirelings, composed of half a dozen fanatics and crooks. This party was meant to form a new Government in Paris with collaboration with Germany as the main point of its programme.

Nobody, however, would be deceived by the nature of its party. It had no support except from the hoodlums.



A knock-out blow for Musso in the Middle (East).

Vichy Refuses To Give Up Fleet To The Nazis

VICHY, Jan. 21.—France refuses to turn over her fleet to Germany and will insist on full observance of Franco-German armistice terms despite the reconciliation between Chief of State Marshal Henri Petain and the ousted vice premier, Pierre Laval, a government spokesman told the United Press today.

The spokesman revealed that the Petain-Laval rapprochement was carried out in an effort to curb the violent Paris press campaign against the Vichy regime but stressed that the rapprochement did not involve any change in France's foreign or domestic policy.

FURTHER REVISION
A further revision of the French cabinet and a reaffirmation of Franco-German collaboration were anticipated, however, as result of the reconciliation. It was believed Laval may reenter the government, perhaps replacing Count Ferdinand de Brion as Petain's special envoy to Paris.

Commenting on the French government policy, the spokesman said it continues exactly as it was on Dec. 13, when Laval was ousted. He emphatically declared that Petain had not surrendered the slightest authority either as chief of state and chief of the government in agreeing to a reconciliation with Laval.

Any change which may ultimately be made in the cabinet will not affect Petain's role as authoritative leader of France with full responsibility and power in his hands.

FRENCH POLICY
The national revolution is exactly as it was before Dec. 13, said the government spokesman, summarizing the situation. "France's policy consists of maintaining to the letter every line of the armistice convention. It must be perfectly understood that our fleet will not be used against our former allies just as it must be un-

LORD LLOYD DEAD

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he was still considered good enough to fly a Hurricane single-handed.

He was the author of several publications, outstanding among which was "Egypt since Cromer" published 1933-34.

Lord Lloyd was married to the Hon. Blanche Lascelles, and was appointed a Privy Councillor in 1924, being raised to the Peerage in October of the following year.

DIEHARD OF DIEHARDS
Reuter adds that although Lord Lloyd was looked upon as the diehard of diehards, it was left to him to bring improvements in the Colonies which would have caused much controversy in pre-war days.

He was doing great work in the Colonial Office, when his career was brought to an untimely end.

TRIBUTES IN LORDS
Many tributes to the late Lord Lloyd were paid in the House of Lords yesterday, states a London message.

Lord Croft, Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the War Office, said that Lord Lloyd was one of the first men in the country to sense the danger of Hitlerism in Europe and he had tried to rouse the British people to the perils that lay before them.

The Lord Chancellor, Lord Simon, said that devotion to the service of his country was the passion of Lord Lloyd's life.

Several others spoke before the House adjourned as a mark of respect to the passing of a great statesman.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Friday) in Hitchings, Hertfordshire, and a service will also be held in London.

C.I.C. ASKS FOR APPROPRIATION

The Chinese Industrial Cooperatives have petitioned the Executive Yuan for an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the establishment of a network of distributing agencies throughout Free China.

The C.I.C. made 400,000 woolen blankets for the Chinese Army last year. It is understood that the Ministry of War has placed an order for 1,000,000 more this year. The order will be executed by the C.I.C. Northwest and Szechwan-Sikong centres.

With a view to further expansion, the C.I.C. will shortly establish two more centres in the Chekiang-Anhui and Shansi-Honan areas.—(Central News)

INDIAN C-IN-C TO BROADCAST

NEW DELHI, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—It was learned yesterday that General Auchinleck, C-in-C, India, will broadcast to India and Indian troops in the Middle East at 2.55 (G.M.T.) on Feb. 9.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S ENVOY TO CHUNGKING IN HONGKONG: WELCOMED AT AIRPORT

MR. LOWELL LAUGHLIN CURRIE, President Roosevelt's administrative assistant and personal envoy to Chungking, was met by a large gathering of prominent European and Chinese personalities at Kai Tak yesterday when he arrived in Hongkong by the American Clipper.

Mr. Currie was welcomed by Mr. Addison E. Southard, Consul-General for the United States in Hongkong, and Mr. Robert C. Condray, Vice-Consul, and a personal representative of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

The distinguished visitor was introduced to a number of prominent Chinese officials who were present and to the members of the press to whom he had very little to say.

NO COMMENT
Mr. Currie studiously refrained from making any observation on politics and courteously turned down a number of questions which were put to him by reporters present.

He did, however, say that he had had "a smooth, pleasant, but uneventful trip" and that he is unable to elaborate on a statement he had made to the press in Manila.

This statement was to the effect that China's credit in the United States stood very high and that China was not only keeping up with her payments, but was ahead of schedule.

Mr. Currie is accompanied by Mr. Emile Despres, senior economist and head of the Research and Statistical Division of the Federal Reserve Bank, who is acting in the capacity of adviser.

According to present arrangements, Mr. Currie is due back in Washington on March 1 and is expected to leave Hongkong for Chungking shortly.

Mr. Currie and Mr. Despres are staying at the Peninsula Hotel.

STATEMENT IN WASHINGTON

A Central News release adds that when asked to elaborate in the nature of his mission to Chungking, Mr. Currie replied that he had nothing to add to the statement he issued in Washington before his departure.

The statement read: "At the invitation of the Chinese government, Laughlin Currie, administrative assistant to the President, is taking a short leave of absence for the purpose of visiting Chungking. He expects to return around the first of March. He is accompanied by Emile Despres, senior economist in the division of research and statistics of the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System.

"The purpose of their visit is to secure first-hand information on the general economic situation in China and to consult with the Chinese Government on matters pertaining to this situation. Mr. Currie bears personal greetings from the President to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek."

CHINESE PRESS COMMENT
The TA KUNG PAO expressed the hope that upon his arrival in Chungking Mr. Currie will work out ways and means to further foster Sino-American friendly relations and strengthen co-operation between the democracies.

The paper declared that the Chinese people are reluctant to see the United States drawn into a world war. Though American-Japanese relations are at present strained to the breaking point, a war in the Pacific can still be averted if the United States further increases her aid to China while accelerating her own national defences.

CLOSER CO-OPERATION
The NATIONAL TIMES forecasts closer co-operation between China and the United States as a result of Mr. Currie's visit to Chungking. It urges the United States to provide greater aid to China in order to enable the latter to launch a counter-offensive against the Japanese and forestall Japan's southward expansion. It also urges the United States to curtail Japan's economic strength by placing a ban on exports to and imports from that country.

Badminton Results

In Section "B" of "B" Division of the Badminton League last night, Police lost to Kowloon Cricket Club 1-8.

St. Andrew's beat Kowloon Tong 7-2.

MATCH POSTPONED
The match between Recreio and Chung Wah in Section "A" was postponed to tomorrow evening.

PORTUGUESE PRESS AND INVASION

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—The Comercio de Porto de Lisbon yesterday declared that the threat of an invasion is not greater today than six months ago.

While in the Mediterranean Egypt is a more vulnerable point in her Empire, England has attained a position of clear superiority.

Her navy, as of old, has victoriously held the enemy in check, and Mr. Churchill has shown himself the worthy chief of the greatest material force that exists in the world.

FATAL MOTOR MISHAP

An elderly man was killed and his son injured when they were knocked down by car No. 6456, driven by Tan Long-chi, of No. 107, Waterloo Road, in Hennessy Road at 1.45 p.m. yesterday. The victims were Ho Kam-chen, 54, and Ho Hong-pik, 14.

CHUNGKING, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—The Chinese Government will float war-time bonds beginning on March 1. The bonds will be divided into two groups, military supplies and national reconstruction bonds.

NAZI MILITARISTS IN HAINAN

CHUNGKING, Feb. 4 (Central).—A large shipment of Japanese tanks and arms and ammunition has arrived in Hainan Island, according to information from military sources.

Accompanied by several German military experts, a group of Japanese officers inspected coastal defences in the western part of Hainan Island a few days ago. They ordered the establishment of many observation posts.

BRITISH CONSULATE BOMBED

ZAGREB, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—A bomb exploded in a reading room one floor below the British Consulate-General yesterday.

A woman is reported to have been seriously injured by the bomb which is thought to have been thrown through a window. Books and furniture were destroyed.

WAR ONLY JUST BEGINNING — MENZIES

The Prime Minister of Australia, MR. R. G. MENZIES, who is now in the Middle East, has addressed two huge parades of the Australian Imperial Forces, according to a message from Sydney.

He told the men, that the entire nation was behind them and that they would work to the utmost of their power for the Empire's war effort.

TEN TIMES
As evidence of the great industrial efforts which have been made, Mr. Menzies said that in munitions alone, Australia has produced ten times the quantity made last year.

The war, he said was just beginning. For 18 months they had been on the defensive. Britain and Australia had been slow to start, but those days are now over, and what has been achieved in Australia was nothing short of miraculous.

CHUNGKING PROSPERS DESPITE JAPANESE BOMBING

Despite persistent Japanese bombing, Chungking continues to prosper. Business is recovering with a remarkable rapidity and the population is steadily growing. An atmosphere of confidence and cheerfulness pervades all classes of people in the war-time capital.

This was the impression gained by Gen. Huang Shu-chu, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, during his recent visit to Chungking. Gen. Huang returned here by air this afternoon.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 61 and the minimum 58. Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 3.91 inches against an average of 1.54. The Royal Observatory report states:—

A ridge of moderately high pressure extends from the mouth of the Yangtze to the Pacific south-east of Japan.

A new anticyclone appears to be developing over Mongolia.

A depression is moving eastward across Manchuria, and pressure remains low over Thailand.

MOBILE ARMY OFFICE

Progress in holding all ranks of the Australian Army in the field on to wheels has reached the advanced stage at which clerical staffs of units are to be provided with mobile offices.

A motor van fitted and furnished for this work, the first of several of the kind to be constructed, has been inspected by senior officers at Army headquarters.

The van, when packed for movement, contains three office tables, 12 chairs, cupboards, filing cabinets and two tents. The staff travels in another vehicle.

When the load is unpacked for use, the tents are opened up on either side of the van, and each is furnished with a table and chairs. In the van itself there are also seats for four at a table and typewriting bench.

MECCA PILGRIMAGE SUCCESSFUL

ADEN, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—This year's Mecca pilgrimage is described as the most successful by the first pilgrims to arrive in Aden from Mecca.

Although attendance from overseas has not been as in peacetime, many thousands came from Palestine, Syria and the Arabian hinterland.

STRICKEN BOMBER HITS BACK—HARD

While flying over the North Sea to take part in a raid on Germany an R.A.F. bomber encountered a German 2-motor fighter which approached out of the darkening sky and attacked the bomber on the port beam with its machine guns and cannons. One shell hit the main petrol tank making a large hole in it, and other severe damage was done.

The enemy then made a second attack in the hope of finishing off the bomber but the British rear gunner got in an accurate burst from close range, hitting the enemy's starboard engine and setting it on fire. A few seconds later the German went into a steep dive and was seen to explode about 250 feet above the sea.

By this time the difficulties of the bomber had increased, and it became obvious that the rubber dinghy would have to be launched and the aircraft abandoned. A good sea landing was made, and the crew were safe in their dinghy several minutes before the bomber sank.

Pilots of a Coastal Command squadron who patrol the North Sea sometimes receive permission to seek out and bomb military targets, after completing their primary task of reconnaissance.

Such extended trips are known in the squadron as "private blitzes" and are so popular that pilots and crews willingly sacrifice a day off for a chance of a good "blitz". Their C.O. usually has many more applications than he can submit for "higher approval."

Die Heroic Deaths

Chen Po-hsiang, a school teacher, and Yu Hsien-hao, an aged farmer, who were taken prisoner by the Japanese last October in Hsiao-shan when they raided the city, died martyrs to the national cause.

The circumstances of their deaths were recently reported by the Magistrate of Hsiao-shan to the Chekiang Provincial Government which has ordered the grant of a monthly solatium to their families.

After being captured, the two men were pressed into coolie service by the Japanese in their incursions in eastern Chekiang but in their minds they steadfastly refused to be enslaved by their captors.

One day when they passed a bridge in Chuki, Chen Po-hsiang committed suicide by jumping into the river, while old farmer Yu wrestled with his Japanese escorts in a life and death fight and wounded two of them. He was finally bayoneted to death by the Japanese.—(Central News)

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PENANG WELCOMES NEW JUDGE

Mr. Justice C. W. V. Carey, the newly-appointed Senior Puisne Judge of the Straits Settlements, was formally welcomed by the Penang Bar at the Supreme Court recently.

There was a full attendance of members of the local Bar. In extending a welcome to his lordship, Mr. C. D. D. Hogan declared that Penang, which was also known as "betel nut" island, was one of the oldest settlements in the Colony.

He was sorry that it was not possible to make arrangements to meet his lordship on his arrival here as members of the local Bar were not informed of the appointment. Moreover, the Court vacation was on at that time.

THE HAPPIEST

"I am sure," Mr. Hogan continued, "you will be pleased to hear that the relationship between the Bench and the Bar has always been of the happiest, so much so that the local press has not been provided with that material called a 'breeze in court'."

"We are rather confident that this happy relationship will be continued in future. I can assure your Lordship that the Bench shall receive the co-operation of the Bar in the maintenance of the dignity of the Court."

Mr. Carey made a suitable reply.

POLICE REPORTS

Mr. C. B. Robertson, of "The Blarney Stone," Victoria Road, informed the Police that a raincoat, valued at \$28, was stolen from his residence on Tuesday night.

(The theft of \$380 worth of cloth from No. 280, Queen's Road Central on Tuesday has been reported to the Police by Sun Yau-shun.

Ng Yau, of Nam Kwok Chong Shop, (Tai Kok Chiu, reports that between 9 p.m. on Feb. 3 and 7 a.m. on Feb. 4, money and jewelry to the total value of \$2,208 were stolen from his shop.

Haral Singh, of Gun Club Hill, reports that between Jan. 18 and Feb. 2, somebody stole bedding and money aggregating \$143 from his quarters. In addition, ten brass taps and some bed sheets were also stolen.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

THEFT OF CLOTH

Lau Kuen, 29, coolie, and Wong Mo, 21, unemployed, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday on charges of stealing 32 rolls of cotton cloth from No. 346, Queen's Road West, ground floor, on Feb. 4 and receiving same, knowing them to have been stolen.

Second defendant pleaded not guilty to both charges, and was subsequently discharged.

Prosecuting, Det.-Sgt. Macvey said that the cloth was stolen from outside the shop. Both defendants were arrested "on information. Only half of the 32 rolls, which are valued at \$320, were recovered.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed.

BURGLARS CAOLED

For stealing from No. 1, Sul Wah Fong, ground floor, 96 pieces of silk, wollen and cotton clothing, one leather trunk and two rattan baskets to the total value of \$110; Wong Wun, 31, coolie and Choi Yip, 17, unemployed, were sentenced by Mr. Sheldon to two months' hard labour each yesterday.

Second defendant had a previous conviction. It was stated that they entered the house through an open window. All articles had been recovered.

COOLIE CONVICTED

A fine of \$25, or in default, one month's hard labour, was imposed on Chung Nam, 28, street coolie, by Major Macfadyen yesterday for cutting and stealing 188 1/2 feet of electric wiring from outside the walls of Budree Villa, King's Road, on Feb. 4.

It was stated that defendant was arrested when he was trying to sell the stolen article to a second hand shop in Lower Lascar Road.

CARNAL KNOWLEDGE

Further evidence was given before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday at the resumed hearing of the case in which Chan Shu-yip, alias Chan Shui-king, alias Shu Yin, 32, described as a broker, was charged with having carnal knowledge of a 12-year-old Chinese girl at the St. Francis Hotel on Dec. 30 last.

Defendant was represented by Mr. A. S. K. Lau, while the prosecution was taken up by Det. Sub-Insps. J. O'Donovan.

Hearing was adjourned to Friday at 2.30 p.m.

STOLE 24 BOTTLES

Cheung Leung, 30, unemployed, charged with breaking into and entering the ground floor of No. 5, St. Francis Street and stealing a basket, containing 24 mineral water bottles, on Feb. 2, and Cheung Fook, 30, mason, with aiding and abetting, appeared on remand before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. J. R. Bentley said that some doubt existed in regard to the breaking charge and applied for an amendment to a count of simple larceny which was granted.

First defendant was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour, and second accused who had two previous convictions, two months' imprisonment.

A.R.P. WARDEN CAUTIONED

Remanded from Monday, Li Man, 22, A.R.P. warden, was discharged with a caution by Mr. Sheldon yesterday, when he was able to make the restitution of \$140 to complainant.

Defendant was alleged to have obtained a suit of clothing from Wong Ping-wa, 20, also an A.R.P. warden, on Nov. 8 last at No. 4, Sau Wah Fong, by falsely pretending that he was in a position to obtain employment for the latter at the Tai Koon Movie Picture Co., whereas he was not in such a position.

The suit was pawned by him at \$140.

GAMBLERS REMANDED

The case in which Wai Tim, 36, unemployed, and Leung Kam-fuk, 45, shop keeper, were charged with keeping the first floor of No. 91, Main Street as a common gaming house for the purpose of pai kau on Jan. 30, and 10 others, charged with gambling, were remanded to Feb. 10 at 2.30 p.m. by Major Macfadyen yesterday, on the application of Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, who is appearing for the first two defendants.

Wai and Leung are on \$200 bail each, and the rest \$5.

D.-I. W. A. Russell is in charge of the case.

COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Committal proceedings against Mok Chung alias Mok Pak-chung, 28, charged with robbery by two or more and with receiving stolen property were concluded before Mr. Barnett yesterday when defendant was committed to stand trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

It was alleged that complainant, Ip Han, a woman and a man, Au Ng went for a walk from Shanghai Street to Prince Edward Road about 8 p.m. on Dec. 18. They strolled into a piece of vacant ground at the rear of No. 190, Prince Edward Road. No sooner had they sat down four Chinese approached them, two of whom caught hold of complainant and the others the man.

Complainant was searched and \$9 in money, a gold ring, Police whistle, wollen scarf and a bunch of keys were taken. The robbers escaped while complainant was lying unconscious on the ground.

Det.-Sgt. A. Shaw was in charge of the case.

Defendant reserved his defence.

AT KOWLOON

TSE FA GAMBLERS

In the course of a raid carried out by the Police on Tuesday, three men, Yip Tsang, 29, To Man-kwong, 18, and Tsui Hoi, 17, were arrested and were charged with keeping a gaming house at No. 16, Ngau Chi Wan Village before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. C. Dowman, prosecuting, said that the premises was used as a Tse Fa gaming house and in the course of the raid, 26 books of tse fa tickets, a number of chops, and an account book recording daily collections were picked up.

Pleading guilty to the charge, defendants were each fined \$75.

YOUTH BOUND OVER

Appearing before Mr. Himsforth yesterday, a 17-year-old youth, Cheng Hon, was charged with larceny of 27 bundles of loss sticks from Leung Cheuk-lum, shop foki at No. 615, Reclamation Street.

Sgt. Gordon said that defendant was seen stealing the sticks by the foki about 9.20 p.m. on Tuesday. Complainant raised the alarm and Fung Pak-wing, a driver, attached to the Kowloon Fire Brigade, arrested defendant.

Accused, who was a new offender, was ordered to sign a personal bond of \$10 promising to be of good behaviour for a year.

D. O. SOUTH

SENT TO SESSIONS

At the continued hearing of the case in which Lau Yin, travelling trader, was charged with having robbed Li Yau, Kwok Sang, Wong Kau, and Li Pak, of \$83 in Hongkong currency, various articles of clothing, and two anchors, on board a junk off the Nine Pins at 10 a.m. on March 2, 1940, evidence was given by Cheung Lim, alias Cheung Kwok-lim, a foki of the Kai Cheung poultry stall at Shau-kiwan, who was called by the defendant as a witness.

In reply to the District Officer South, before whom the case was heard, Cheung stated that he knew the accused seven or eight years ago when he (witness) was in business in Ping Hoi. He had, however, not seen defendant for some considerable time.

After Cheung had given further evidence on accused going to his stall in the custody of the Police, accused was committed to the next Sessions.

MARINE COURT

Lau Kan, 35, master of an unlicensed sampan, was fined \$5 at the Marine Court yesterday when he appeared before the Magistrate on a charge of having loitered with his sampan within 100 yards of the North wall of the Royal Naval Dockyard, Hongkong.

DECREE NISI MADE ABSOLUTE

The decree nisi granted to Mrs. Elsie Lee on Oct. 31 last for petition of dissolution of her marriage to Mr. James Yat-hing Lee was made absolute by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday.

COLONY AIR MAIL REPORTED LOST

The Postmaster General announced yesterday that one air mail despatch from United Kingdom dated Nov. 14, 1940 has been lost by enemy action. Subsequent despatches to date have been received.



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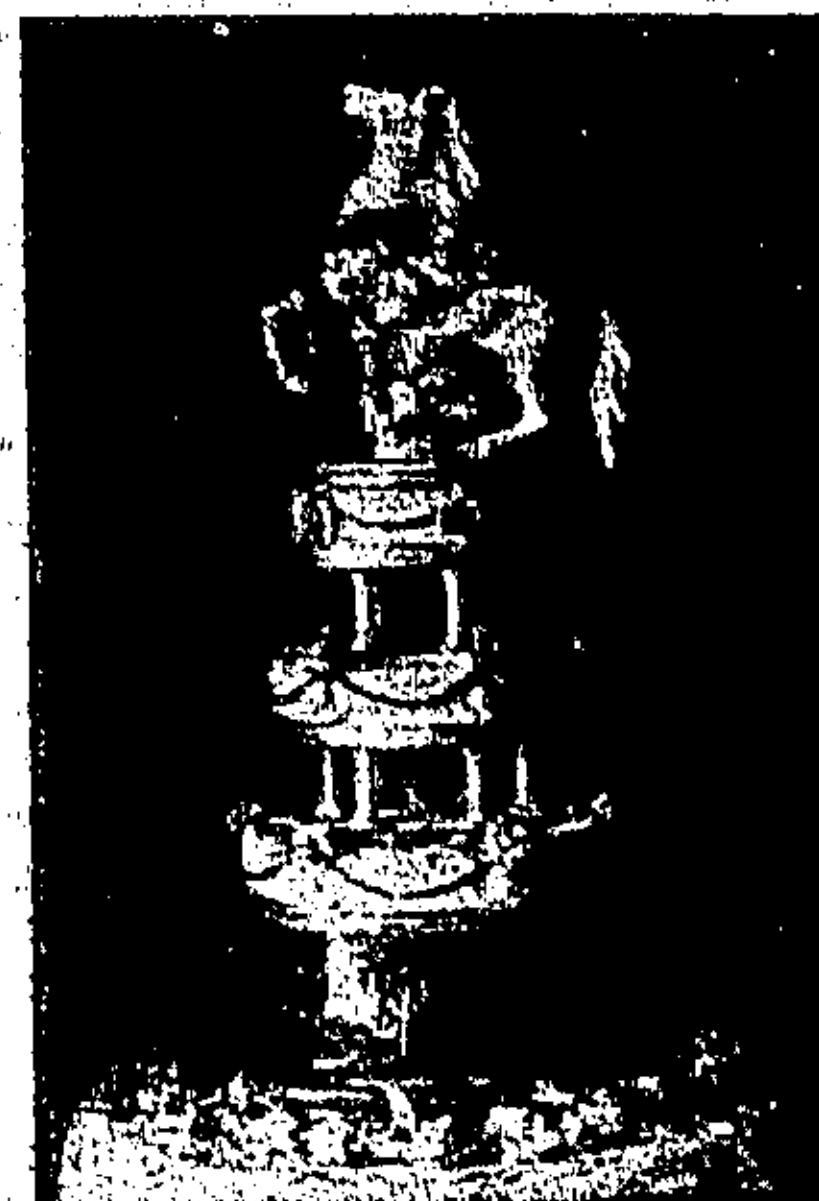
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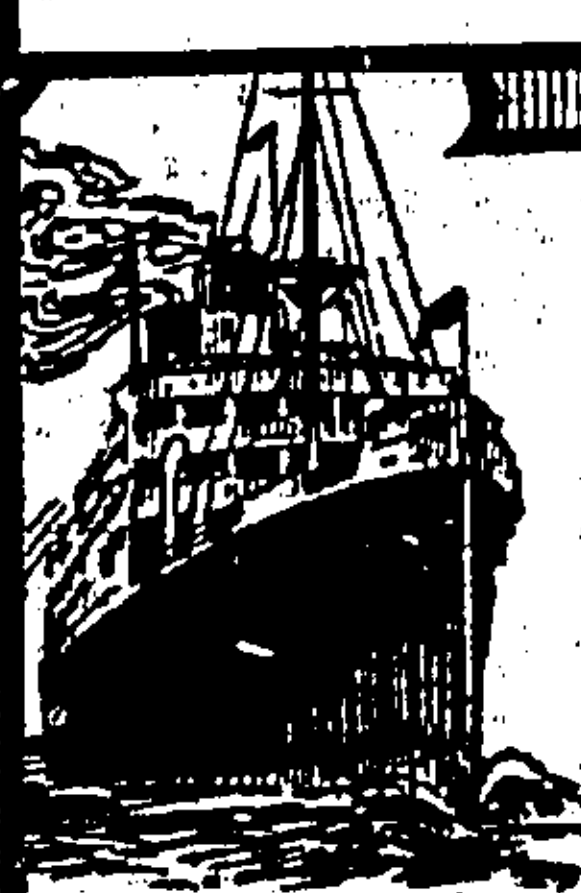
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'ASPRO'
WILL PROTECT YOU



GERMS are no respecters of persons. Wherever you travel you cannot tell the moment you are likely to catch a cold—or even the 'Flu'. The proved protection is 'ASPRO'. At the slightest sign of sneezing—sore throat—feverishness, etc., take 'ASPRO' according to the directions in the packet. Quick relief is assured, because 'ASPRO' expels the body poisons through the pores of the skin, and, therefore, restores one to normal health by eliminating such poisons and not suppressing them. Furthermore, 'ASPRO' is safe, sure and certain—it neither harms the heart nor stomach, and it conforms to the standard of purity laid down by the British Pharmacopoeia—the guiding authority of the medical profession.

BUY A PACKET TO-DAY FOR PROOF.



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LIEVER IN
'ASPRO' NOW-
SCEPTICAL AT
FIRST!

21 Rosberry St.,
Kowloon, N.S.W.
Dear Sir,
I thank ASPRO Tablets for saving me from my little boy, aged 4, as well as myself, when my wife, who was then an unbeliever in them, refused to take them, and insisted we should try the old-fashioned aspirin. My wife is a staunch advocate for their use now, and takes 'ASPRO' at the first sign of a cold. Wishing 'ASPRO' and their inventor all the good luck they deserve—am,
Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) L. WILLIAMS.

Always Keep
'ASPRO' in the
Home for:

Headache
Rheumatism
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Toothache
Sore Throat
Neuralgia
Hay Fever
Feverishness
Irritability
Temperature
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Relief to Women when
Depressed

Stubborn Cold
Goes—PROOF!

5 Hammer Street,
Willesden, W.4.
Dear Sir,
I thank you for your kind interest in directing me to the certain way to effect a cure to the nasty COLD which I had been battling for three weeks, during which time I had tried so many other infallible remedies. On Thursday last I carried out your advice to the letter, and I could hardly believe the fact that on Saturday morning I woke up with no cold left, nor did I cough through the night as I had been in the habit of doing. Although I have used 'ASPRO' with excellent results for years in relieving HEADACHES, I can say positively and with very much appreciation that your assurance that 'ASPRO' does in 24 hours if the directions were properly observed, has been completely proved.
Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) Wm. G. MULLEN.

Three 'ASPRO' Tablets and Hot Lemon Drink WILL SMASH a COLD or 'FLU' ATTACK in ONE NIGHT

Sole Agents:—DODFELL & Co., Ltd., obtainable at all Chemists and Drug Stores. Three Packings: 1/6, 1/3, 1/2.

Burma Squadron Of R.A.F. Down Nazi Dornier Raider

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—Convoys, aerodromes, and towns in south-east and east England were the main objectives of the German hit and run raids yesterday during which four enemy planes were destroyed.

A Dornier 17, which bombed an East Anglian town in the morning, was chased out to sea and shot down by two Hurricanes of the Burma Squadron. The pilots saw the bomber trying to sneak through the clouds at 3,000 feet and closed in on either side of him.

ADML. DARLAN IN PARIS

REINSTATEMENT OF LAVAL RUMOURED

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—Admiral Darlan, the Vichy Minister of Marine, reached Vichy from Paris last night and conferred immediately with Marshal Petain.

It is believed in Vichy that he will return to Paris "shortly"—probably today or (Thursday)—to "inform other parties in the negotiations there of the Marshal's attitude," presumably towards the reinstatement of Laval.

Earlier reports had said that Laval would accompany Admiral Darlan to Vichy, the Marshal having accepted the German demand for his reinstatement in the Cabinet.

These reports added that the Vichy Government would probably be eliminated.

Meanwhile, M. Paul Badouin, who was Marshal Petain's first Foreign Minister and afterwards Secretary of State to the Prime Minister, is stated to have been given a new post. This, according to the German news agency, is the presidency of the Administrative Council of the Bank of Indo-China.

NAZI WARNING

A warning to France not to place her hopes in a British victory was broadcast in French by the German radio station at Stuttgart last night.

The speaker said that such an attitude showed "inexcusable frivolity bordering on high treason" and added: "Unless all Frenchmen make up their minds to carry out without delay the readjustment indispensable in the political, economic and social spheres, the difficulties under which France is labouring, far from being relieved, will worsen—possibly with disastrous speed."

EARLY DECISION

Vichy is expected to reach a decision about the reinstatement of Laval in the next few days, according to a Geneva despatch to the official German news agency. Laval considers it necessary, if he is recalled to the Government, to be given "far-reaching powers," the despatch adds.

SHAM WARFARE IN ENGLAND

BRITISH ARMY PUT THROUGH PACES

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—Britain's huge army is not being permitted to rust even if its lives and circumstances somewhat resemble peacetime, it being got into a fighting pitch by training and exacting conditions approaching warfare.

This theory is seen in practice somewhere in England when 30,000 men and 3,000 vehicles participated in war under the worst conditions, except actual fighting. Most of the troops did not sleep for two days and nights and were taken for many miles in open transport and marched many more.

HAVERSACK RATIONS

Wet, through and defiled in mud swamps, they stormed positions under cover of night or smokescreens, the only food is breakfast before dawn and supper after dark with haversack rations in between.

Drivers took their lorries for many miles along narrow and slippery roads in the blackout and finally when many tough battalions have done their part, the guards went through for the final attack.

Hungarian Foreign Minister

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—M. Laszlo Bardossy, Hungarian Minister in Bucharest, has been appointed Foreign Minister in succession to Count Czaky, according to a Budapest despatch.

Both pilots, worrying the Dornier like terriers, registered hits which sent him crashing into the sea after he had jettisoned the rest of his bombs.

In another encounter, two Spitfire pilots were flying off the south-east coast at a height of 2,000 feet this afternoon when two Messerschmitt 109's dived down in front. One of the Spitfires, piloted by a sergeant who was awarded the D.F.M. a month ago with a "bag" of eight, dived after the Messerschmitts. He got in a seven seconds' burst at one of them and blew it to pieces. He was able to damage the other before it escaped in the cloud.

Two Messerschmitt 110's destroyed near the Thames Estuary were brought down by Hurricanes.

Official confirmation of the destruction of a German bomber as well as the shooting down of two fighter-bombers and one fighter is given in an Air Ministry communiqué.

The communiqué states: "This morning a single enemy bomber dropped bombs in a town on the east coast, damaging some houses and utility services and starting a fire which was soon put out. There was a small number of casualties. R.A.F. fighters shot down the bomber off the Suffolk coast."

"There has been little other enemy activity over Britain today. A few bombs were dropped in Kent but there was little damage and no serious casualties have been reported."

"This afternoon R.A.F. fighters, without loss to themselves, shot down two enemy fighter-bombers in the outer Thames Estuary and an enemy fighter off the Kent coast."

Rumanian Revolutionist Head Named

HORIA SIMA BLAMED FOR REVOLT

BUCHAREST, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—The Iron Guard leader, Horia Sima, is the first named in a list of those blamed for the deaths and material damage resulting from the recent rebellion in a semi-official statement published yesterday.

Others mentioned are former Minister of Interior, General Petrovicescu, the former Chief of Police, M. Alexander Ghika, "and other ambitious men of lesser importance."

The statement continues that documents "prove that the rebellion was premeditated and long prepared and that the aim was to utilise arms and ammunition obtained from police stations and gendarmerie throughout the country on the pretext that they were needed by the legionary police."

36 GAOLED

Of the 44 persons tried by the military court on charges of having taken part in the rebellion, 36 have been given prison sentences ranging from three months to five years and fines ranging from 2,000 to 100,000 lei. Eight were acquitted.

FLOODS IN HUNGARY

The floods in Hungary are assuming "alarming" proportions, states a London message.

One suburb has been evacuated and 600,000 acres of land are under water. Many towns along the Danube face grave danger of flooding.

Soldiers have been called up to help the civil authorities.

PARIS POLICE HEAD DISMISSED

BERLIN, Feb. 5 (Reuter).—M. Roger Langeron, Paris Police Prefect, has been dismissed from the post and is held under detention according to a report described as coming "from reliable quarters" to the German news agency. M. Langeron was appointed in 1934.

Finance and Commerce

RONALD CROSS & SHIPPING LOSSES

Minister Warns of Hard Time Ahead

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuter).

"It is inconceivable that we shall not have to meet some gigantic effort on the part of the enemy to overcome the one tough obstacle that stands in the way of all his dreams—the British Empire—and to overcome us before our shipping can be strengthened by the United States."

This was stated by Mr. Ronald H. Cross, Minister of Shipping, at a meeting in London.

He said that it would be inopportune to assume that the diminution of shipping losses was a permanent feature.

"We must proceed upon the estimate that the occurrence of heavy losses may well occur in the future."

Mr. Cross said British losses had been replenished largely by enemy vessels seized, contribution from Allied merchant fleets and purchase of old ships from the United States.

DIMINISHING FLEET

No such further additions could be expected. The losses were now in excess of replacements and Britain was faced for the time being with a diminishing merchant fleet and would have a hard struggle.

"I look forward confidently to

PROTECT CATTLE HERDS

In the eradication of bovine tuberculosis in Canada, the Health of Animals Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, continued its work on a large scale during the year ended March 31, 1940.

Altogether 1,874,891 tuberculin tests were conducted, 1,156,298 being under the Area Plan; 292,902 under the Accredited Herd Plan, and 225,691 under the Supervised Herd Plan.

Approximately 40 per cent of all cattle in Canada are under supervision and have been tested. There are over a million and a half cattle in accredited areas where infection has been reduced to half of one per cent or less.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1941.

SALES		
H.K. Tramways	100	\$17.95
Star Ferries	300	17.95
Entertainments	600	7.20
Star Ferries	100	\$7.00
	1100	
The total value is \$17,200.00.		

the time when the United States—the arsenal of democracy—will bring us the new shipping we require."

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION				
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	WEDNESDAY, 5 FEB.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
			\$1410	H.K. Banks				\$1405
			285	Do. (Col. Reg.)				285
			281	Do. (Lon. Reg.)				281
			287	Chartered Banks				287
			293	Mercantile Bks. "A"				293
			211 1/2	Mercantile Bks. "C"				211 1/2
\$75				Bank of East Asia	\$75			
				N. C. & S. Banks	15 ct.			
				Insurances				
\$210				Canton Insurances				\$210
\$410				Union Insurances	\$410			
\$165		\$167 1/2	\$1	Underwriters				80 ct.
				H.K. Fires				\$165
				Shipping				
			\$135	Donglases				\$135
			\$11	Steamboats				\$11
			\$100	Indo-Chinas (Pref.)				\$100
			\$80	Indo-Chinas (Def.)				\$100
			44/44	Shells				44/44
			\$7	Waterboats				\$7
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
			\$98	H.K. & K. Wharves				\$98
			\$57	Providents		\$5.70		
			\$18	H.K. Docks (Old)		\$17 1/2		
			\$17	H.K. Docks (New)				\$17
			\$34 1/2	+Shanghai Docks				\$34 1/2
				Mining				
			18/0	Kailans				18/0
			\$8	Rauha				\$7 1/2
			1 1/2 cts.	Hong Kong Mines				
				Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
		\$3.60		H.K. & S. Hotels		\$3.60		
			\$34.35	H.K. Lands				
		\$97 1/2		Do. 4% Debentures		\$100		\$34
			\$13.60	Shanghai Lands				
			\$3.65	H.K. Realities				\$3.65
			\$7.65	Humphreys				\$7.65
			\$98	Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
			\$50	Ewo (S.)				\$50
			\$205	S'hai Cottons (S.)				\$205
				Zoong Sings (S.)				
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				\$125
				Public Utilities				
		\$18.30		H.K. Tramways				\$18
			\$7 1/2	Peak Trams (old)		\$7.40		
			\$34	Peak Trams (new)		\$34		
			\$63	Star Ferries		\$60		
			\$24 1/2	Ymatu Ferries		\$24 1/2		
			\$6.30	China Lights (O)		\$6.10	\$6.25	
			\$1.97 1/2	China Lights (New)				\$1.95
			\$40 1/2	H.K. Electric (Old)		\$40 1/2		
			\$39 1/2	H.K. Electric (New)				\$40 1/2
			\$17 1/2	Macao Electric (Old)				
			\$16 1/2	Macao Electric (New)				
			\$11 1/2	Sandakan Lights				
			\$25 1/2	Telephones (old)				\$25 1/2
			\$10.20	Telephones (new)				\$10 1/2
				S'pore Traction (Ord.)				
				Industrials				
			\$30	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.				
			\$25	Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.				
			\$1	Canton Ice				7 1/2 cts.
			\$18	Cemets				\$18
		\$9 1/2		H.K. Ropes		\$9	\$9 1/2	
				H.K. Govt. Loans				
			\$95 1/2	4% Loan				\$95 1/2
			\$92 1/2	3 1/2% (1934)				\$92 1/2
			\$92 1/2	3 1/2% (1940)				
				Miscellaneous				
			\$18.20	Dairy Farms				\$18.20
				Entertainments		\$7.10		
\$7				Constructions (old)				\$1.95
\$1.20			\$1	Constructions (new)				
			\$7 1/2	Lane Crawford				\$7 1/2
			\$2.15	Nanyang Tobacco		\$3 1/2		
			\$2.15	Sincere		\$2.10		
				Watacos				\$11.10
			\$2.47	Ch. G. 5% 1925 \$8da.				25 1/2 cts.
			\$39	H.K. Wing On				\$39
				S'hai Wing On				\$14
			\$7.70	Vibro Piling				\$8
			7/8	Maramans Inv. (Lon.)				
			9/8	Maramans Inv. (H.K.)				
			\$1.90	Wm. Powell				\$1.90
				China Lights (Rights)				
				+Sale to Shanghai				

CANADIAN WOOL MEETS HIGH TEST

Overcoats for Canadian sailors serving in the North Atlantic have to be of the finest and the best.

The specification for this cloth, which is a fringe made from fine medium and fine wool, calls for a strength test of 330 pounds in the warp and the wool.

Material made by one company in Ontario from pure Canadian wool of the grades required had an official test of 602 pounds in the warp and the wool. This constitutes a record in manufacture.

Canadian sailors will undoubtedly have pride in knowing that such warm and durable material is produced from all Canadian fleece wool from Western Canada.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

February 5: Today's market was quiet and the volume of business done was negligible.

BUYERS

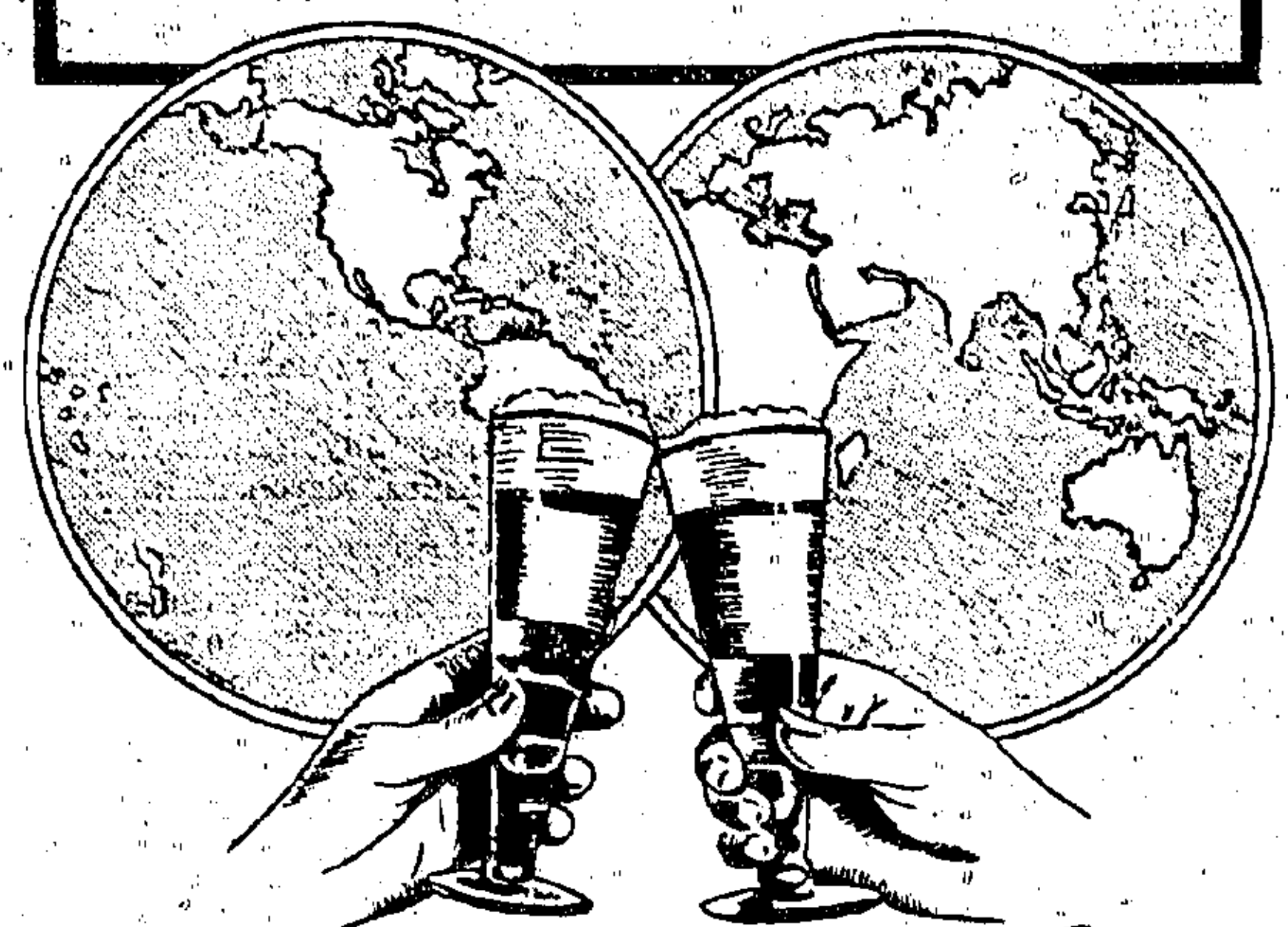
Bank of East Asia, \$76.
Canton Ins., \$210.
Union Ins., \$410.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$185.
Electric (Old), \$40.25.
Entertainments, \$7.

SELLERS

Hotels, \$3.60.
Trams, \$18.30.
Ropes, \$9.10.
Watsons, \$11.15.
SALES
Ropes, \$9.10/9.

Total revenues of steam railways in Canada during 1939 amounted to \$387,179,095 compared with \$338,833,400 in the preceding year.

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Tel. 20636

Kwangtung To Revive Silk Industry

SHUIKWAN, Feb. 4 (Central).—The Kwangtung Bureau of Agricultural and Forestry is planning to establish a sericultural experimental station somewhere in the West River valley.

has been hard hit following the fall of Nanhoh, Panyu and Shuntak districts. Most of the villagers engaged in silkworm raising in these districts have moved to the West River valley where the climate and soil are suitable for mulberry-planting and silkworm-raising. Already there are about 20,000 mow of land planted with mulberry trees.

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The following classes of advertisements are charged at the price given below:—

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HOUSES AND APARTMENTS WANTED. MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

Announcements not exceeding 25 words are inserted under this heading at a Pre-paid Rate of \$1.50 for THREE INSERTIONS. If Charges collected, \$2.00.

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WE PAY HIGH PRICES for all gold and silver articles, gold bars, diamonds and jewels. Apply China Gold Refining Co. Pedder Building, 2nd floor, Room 6.

WE OFFER HIGH PRICES for any amount of gold articles, diamonds, silver, jewels, etc. No holidays. Apply China Building, 7th floor. Tel. 30727. Eurasia Gold Refining Co.

WE PAY HIGH PRICES for all gold and silver articles. Jade, diamonds, jewels, watches, fountain pens. Apply Far East Diamond and Gold Refining Co. Room 621, China Building, 6th floor.

WANTED KNOWN

Why not learn all the Fancy latest Stitches for your dresses and Sweaters.
JOIN THE KNITTING CLASS AT \$3.00 per month (1 vice a week lesson). Please apply to Box No. 654 c/o H.K.D.P.

ORDERS TAKEN for hand-made sweaters, Ladies' jumpers, Babies' outfits, etc., at \$5.00 each for workmanship.
Wool and mode desired, to be supplied by customer.
Send particulars of address, etc., to Box 502, H.K.D.P.

Experienced Book-keeper Wants Students to form a class. Guarantee students to keep a whole set of books after completion of a course of 6 months. For Term and Particulars. Please Apply to:—Box No. 483 c/o H.K.D.P.

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REAL RUSSIAN FOOD
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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

FEBRUARY 5, 1941.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	435
On Singapore:—	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:—	
On demand	102 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	82 1/2
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 23 9/16	
Credits, 60 days sight 24 5/16	
On Batavia:—	
On demand	44 1/4
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand	102 1/4
On Manila:—	
On demand	47 1/8
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	149 1/8
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.	23 5/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Wednesday, Feb. 5.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday; the quotations remaining at 23 5/16 for both deliveries. Silver advances reported the market as being quiet and featureless. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/4.

MARKET

Dull

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 February/April, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

A small transaction was reported at 23 7/8 for near. The market closed with sellers at 23 13/16 Cash, buyers at 23 15/16 Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was arranged early in the morning at 450 and also 448. The market with sellers at 448 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 21/64. Subsequently the rate rose to 3 11/32 and at the close sellers were again quoted at 3 21/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars at 59 3/32 for Spot. Last advances indicated sellers at 55 1/8 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 5 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-5/16	0/3-5/16
New York	5-1/4	5-1/4
Japan	22-1/4	22-1/4
India	18-3/4	18-3/4
Paris	nominal	nominal
Hongkong	22	22
Sellers	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-21/64	0/3-21/64
Feb.	0/3-21/64	0/3-21/64
Mar.	0/3-19/64	0/3-19/64
U.S. Dollars	Opening	Closing
Spot	\$5-9/32	\$5-5/16
Feb.	5-9/32	5-5/16
Mar.	5-1/4	5-1/4
Market:—	Quiet	Quiet
Silver Duty Rate	Opening	Closing
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.		
The Equalisation rate was 23-1/2 per cent		

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

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NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Feb. 4, 1941

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, March	10.36	10.32	10.36	10.32	.04 off
New York Rubber, March	19.76	19.72	19.80	19.72	.08 off
Chicago Wheat, May	81 1/2	80 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	1/2 up
Chicago Corn, May	62	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	1/2 up
New York Hides, March	12.70	12.57	12.58N	12.58	unch.

Total sales Monday:—58,300 bales.

The first notice day for March Cotton is 25/2/41 and last day is 14/3/41.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
March	19.80/80	19.65b/70a	19.72/72	19.65b/70a	.08 off
May	19.65b/70a	19.60/60	19.60/60	19.60/60	.03 off
July (New contract)	19.55/57	19.55 A	19.50/50	19.55/57	.05 off
September	19.48 N	19.45/45	19.40 N	19.48 N	.08 off

Total sales:—380 tons

CHICAGO WHEAT

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
May	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	1/2 up
July	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	1/2 up
September	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	1/2 up

Monday's sales:—8,353,000 bushels

CHICAGO CORN

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
May	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	1/2 up
July	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	1/2 up
September	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	1/2 up

NEW YORK HIDES

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
March	12.58 N	12.60/60	12.58/58	12.60/60	unch.
June	12.24/25	12.28/28	12.22/22	12.28/28	.02 off

Total sales for the day:—57 contracts.

NEW YORK COCOA

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
March	5.08 N	5.05b	5.03 N	5.05b	.05 off
May	5.16 N	5.15/15	5.11 N	5.16 N	.05 off

Volume of business done:—171 lots

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
March	2.00b/01a	2.05b/06a	2.01b/02a	2.05b/06a	.01 up
May	2.05b/06a	2.05b/06a	2.05b/06a	2.05b/06a	unch.

Volume of business done:—91 lots

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
March	.69b/70a	.68b/68b	.68b/70a	.68b/70a	.004 off
May	.72b/73a	.72b/73a	.72b/73a	.72b/73a	unch.

Volume of business done:—91 lots

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
March	11.40b/48a	11.36b/48a	11.43b/48a	11.36b/48a	.03 up
July	11.32b/36a	11.31b/42	11.33b/38a	11.31b/42	.01 up

N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4

N.Y.-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Feb. 4.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red. after 1952) 103 1/4

Defence Loan, 3% 101-1/4

London-K'loon Rly. 5% 13

Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) 44

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925/41 42 to 47

Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 45

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 26

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 34

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) 10

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 47

Yunnan Rly. 5% 18

Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911... (L.P. N.Y. Issue) 15

Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 13

Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913 14

S'hai-N'King Rly. 5% 16

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 15

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) 15

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 15

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 15

Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924 22-25

Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 5-1/2

Chartered Bank 8-3/4

H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 81

H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.) 85

Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) 18-1/2

Chosen Corporation 4-1/2

Mercantile Bank of India 11-1/8

Pekin Syndicate 1-1/8

S'hai Elec. Contr. Co. 15-1/2

S'hai Waterworks "A" 13-1/2

Union Insurance 20

S'hai Kalumpung Rubber 15 7/8

U.S. BAN EXPORT OF OIL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (Reuter).

—President Roosevelt has placed oil, as well as refining machinery, radium, uranium, calf skins and kid skins under the export licensing system in connexion with the National Defence Programme as from Monday next.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb. 4 (Reuter).

Silver—Market quiet and featureless, with no business. In the afternoon, the market was steady with no business.

Spot, 23-5/16d.

Forward, 23-5/16d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 4 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet but steady. O.T. take 50 bars

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 63-00

Feb. 21 Settlement 62-14

Mar. 25 Settlement 62-10

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 4 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash Middle Price, 2256-3/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, 2257-5/8.

Market quiet

LONDON GOLD

London, Feb. 4 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 163/-

Lon., Mid. & Scot. Rly. 14 1/2

Great Western Rly. 38 1/2

National Bank of India 31 1/2

B.A. Tob. (bearer) 91 3/4

Dunlop Rubber 33 3/8

Bristol Aeroplane 10 3/4

Imperial Chemical Ind. 29 7/8

United Steel 22 1/2

Woolworths 84 1/4

Marmat Investments 7 1/8

Western Holdings 10 3/4

Sub-Nigel 150 1/8

Shell Trans. & Trd. 44 1/4

—bld. —ex div.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

FEBRUARY 5, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Feb. 4	Feb. 4	Feb. 4	Feb. 4
Adams Express	8 1/2	Loew's Inc.	32
Allegheny Steel Co.	21 1/2	Loft Incorporated	15 1/2
Allis Chalmers	32	Mack Truck Inc.	27 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	70 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	26
Amer. Can.	87 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	26 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	33 1/2	Montgomery Ward	35 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	17	M'tain City Copper Co.	34
Amer. Locomotive	13 1/2	National Aviation	9
Amer. Metals Co.	17 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	National Distillers	21 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	13 1/2	National Lead	16 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	40	Nat. Power & Light	64
Amer. Sugar Refining	14	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	160 1/2	New York Central	12 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	70 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	3
Amer. Waterworks	6	N. American Aviation	14 1/2
Anaconda Copper	23 1/2	North American Co.	15 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	22 1/2	Northern Pacific	64
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	44 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	15 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	27 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	32	Packard Motors	3
Barber Asphalt Co.	8 1/2	Pan-American Airways	13 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Paramount Pictures	10 1/2
Bendix Aviation	35	Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	82	Philadelphia Read. Coal	5 1/2
Bliss & Co.	16 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	36 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	17 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	28 1/2
Borg-Warner	16 1/2	Pullman Inc.	24 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	21 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	3 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	48
Canadian Pacific R'way	46 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	51 1/2
Case, J.I.	24 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4
Celanese	24 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	19
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2	Republic Steel	32 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	64 1/2	Revere Corp.	94
Columbia Gas & Elec.	41	Reynold Tobacco "B"	38 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	28 1/2	Schenley Distillers	93
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	11 1/8	Sears Roebuck	71 1/2
Consolidated Edison	22 1/2	Shell Union Oil	10 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2	Socoyn-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can	37	Southern Pacific	9
Continental Oil	18	Southern Ry. 5 pfd.	22 1/2
Copperweld Steel	15 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	8 1/2	Standard Brands	64
Curtiss Wright "A"	26 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	19 1/2
Deere & Co.	20	Standard Oil of California	34 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	34 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	68	Stone & Webster	7
Du Pont de Nemours	9 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	7
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2	Swift International	18
Eaton Mfg. Co.	30 1/2	Technicolor	8 1/2
Elec. Autolite	28 1/2	Texas Corp.	37 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	34	Texas Gulf Sulphur	36
Elec. Bond & Share 5 pfd.	55 1/2	Timken-Axle	29 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 8 pfd.	63 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 7 pfd.	30	20th Cent. Fox	6
Flintkote	13	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	51 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	64 1/2
Gen. Electric	32 1/2	Union Pacific	80 1/2
Gen. Motors	42 1/2	United Aircraft	37 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	13	United Airlines Trans.	13 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11	United Corp.	14 1/2
Glidden Co.	13 1/2	United Corp. 3 cum pfd.	26 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	13	United Gas Corp.	9 1/2
Goodrich 5 pfd.	61 1/2	United Gas Improvement	23 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	17 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	19 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14	U.S. Rubber	86
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	25 1/2	U.S. Rubber 8 pfd.	86
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2	U.S. Smelting	60 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	U.S. Steel	51 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	68 1/2	Vanadium	29 1/2
Homestake Mining	49	Vulcan Aircraft	5
Int. Nickel	24 1/2	Walworth Co.	5
Inter. Paper & Power	12 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	3
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	93
Johnson	56 1/2	Westward Iron Cor.	29 1/2
Kennercott Copper	31 1/2	Chase National Bank	31 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	35	National City Bank	26 1/2

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NEW YORK via Japan & Panama

* NOSIRO MARU ... Saturday, 15th Feb.

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SAIGON

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The following notifications were issued by the Harbour Department, Hongkong, yesterday:-

CABLE GROUND

A cable ground is established, and anchorage is forbidden to all vessels within the following area:- Commencing in position Latitude 22 deg. 19' 54" North, Longitude 114 deg. 07' 19" 1 East, thence by a straight line drawn in the direction 134 deg. and continued until it meets Stonecutters Island, thence in a southwesterly direction along the coast of Stonecutters Island to the westernmost point of that Island, thence along the Western Harbour Limit for a distance of 0.9 cables, thence by a straight line drawn in the direction 314 deg. and continued to position Latitude 22 deg. 19' 32" North, Longitude 114 deg. 07' 19" 1 East, thence by a straight line drawn in the direction 000 deg. to point of origin.

PROHIBITED ANCHORAGE

Anchorage is prohibited to all vessels within the following area in the Waters of the Colony:- Commencing in position Latitude 22 deg. 18' 43" 8 North, Longitude 114 deg. 07' 19" 1 East, thence by a straight line drawn in the direction 000 deg. to Latitude 22 deg. 20' 18" North, thence by a straight line drawn 090 deg. to the Western Harbour Limit and thence by the Western Harbour Limit to the point of origin.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Feb. 5.

Barometer, (at sea level), 30.19

ins.

Temperature, 59 F.

Humidity, 88 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4

Temperature: Maximum yesterday, 67 F.

Temperature: Minimum last night, 58 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.10 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 3.91 ins.

Against an average of, 1.54 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.14 p.m.

Temperature: Maximum yesterday, 67 F.

Temperature: Minimum last night, 58 F.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.07 ins.

Temperature, 60 F.

Humidity, 88 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Maximum temperature, 61 F.

Minimum temperature, 58 F.

Rainfall, 0.02.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 6 to 12 Feb. 1941.

Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thurs.	6	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
		04 17	3.6	08 44	3.4
		16 30	6.1	—	—
Fri.	7	07 38	3.6	00 38	2.8
		17 27	6.5	10 01	3.5
Sat.	8	08 22	3.7	01 24	2.1
		18 20	6.6	11 39	3.6
Sun.	9	08 47	4.1	02 05	1.5
		19 11	7.0	12 41	3.5
Mon.	10	09 11	4.3	02 40	1.1
		19 59	7.4	13 35	3.3
Tues.	11	09 37	4.8	03 18	0.8
		20 46	7.6	14 22	2.9
Wed.	12	10 08	4.9	03 52	0.5
		21 34	7.6	15 07	2.8

PASSENGERS

The following passengers arrived in Hongkong yesterday by the President Cleveland:

Mr. P. Aldas, Mr. A. Arnal, Mr. N. Bassaral, Mr. J. Calvo, Mr. T. Choy, Dr. H. Miller, Mr. S. Mun, Miss L. Mun, Miss R. Mun.

IN TRANSIT

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Mr. J. Blinks, Mrs. J. Blinks, Mrs. L. Cramer, Miss A. Cramer, Miss V. Larson, Mr. E. Lugenebeal, Mrs. E. Lugenebeal, Miss D. Lugenebeal, Mr. E. Lugenebeal, Mr. J. Olney, Mrs. J. Olney, Mr. R. Salti, Mrs. E. Seymour, Mr. J. Seymour, Mrs. J. Sheppard, Miss S. Sheppard, Miss A. Symes, Mr. R. Symes.

JAPANESE MARINES BOARD S.S. MACAO

The s.s. Macao was stopped and searched by Japanese marines just outside Portuguese waters on Tuesday evening. It was learned here yesterday.

The ship left Hongkong at 5 p.m. for Macao, and was signalled to stop by a Japanese warship as she was about to enter Portuguese waters. A party of Japanese armed marines, led by three officers, boarded the ship and after searching for 30 minutes the party left.

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COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended at midnight on Feb. 1:- (Cholera, one case (one death); Small-Pox (one death); Diphtheria, seven cases (one death); Enteric Fever, seven cases (six deaths); Measles, 11 cases (two deaths); Chicken-Pox, four cases (one death); Cerebro-Spinal Fever, two cases (one death); Dysentery, 22 cases (16 deaths); Tuberculosis, 134 cases (130 deaths).

DAILY RETURNS

Returns for the 24 hours ended at midnight on Feb. 4 are as follows:- Diphtheria, one case; Enteric Fever, two cases; Measles, five cases; Chicken-Pox, one case; Dysentery, six cases; Tuberculosis, 18 cases (one imported).

FULL CARGOES FOR BRITAIN ON DANISH SHIPS

Quarter of a million tons of Danish shipping in American ports will soon be moving with full cargoes to Britain, states a message from Sydney.

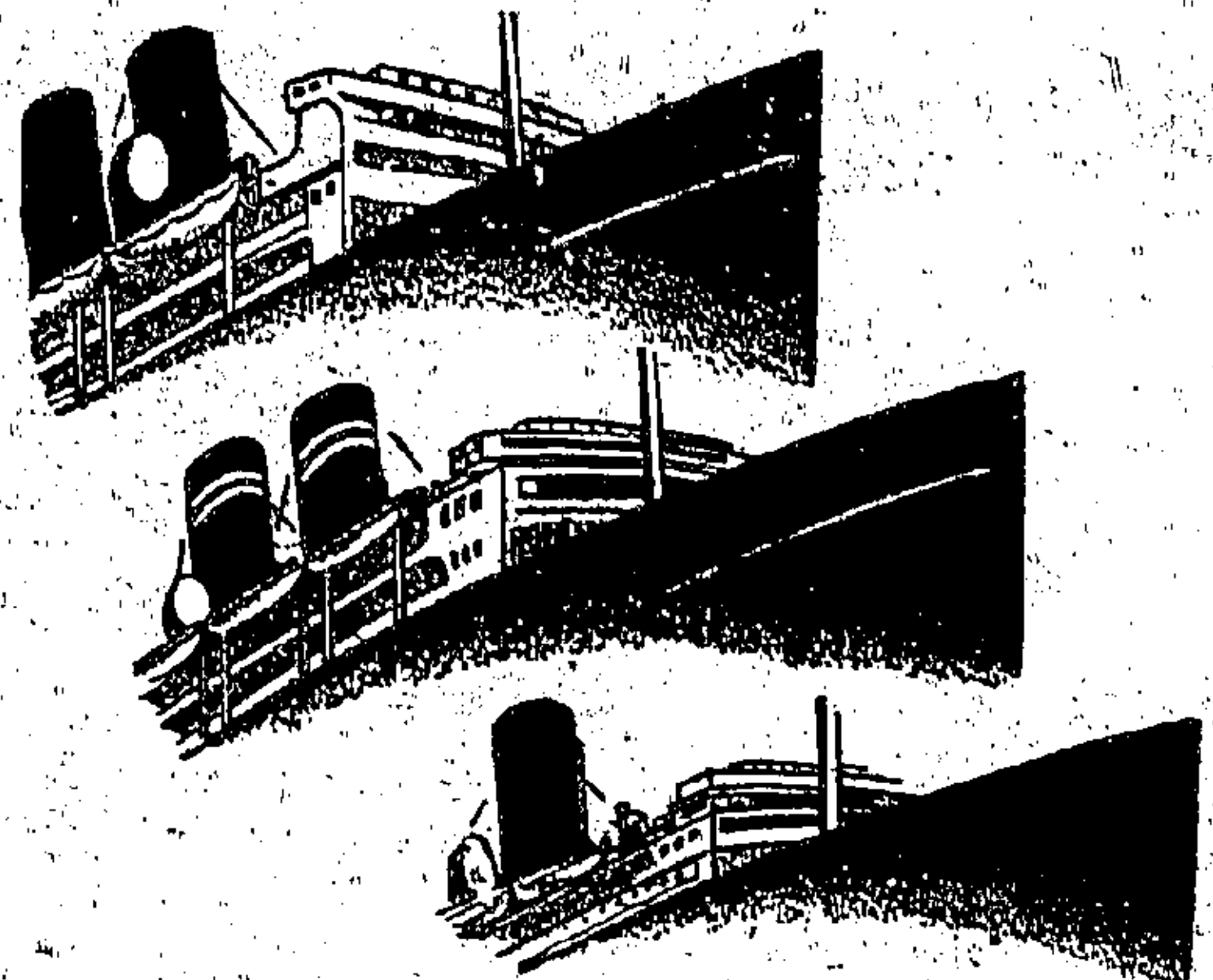
There are twenty other Danish vessels tied up in South American ports and representative Danes there are asking for their release for the same purpose.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of telegrams (from Shanghai) awaiting claimants at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):- Markshtetack Mowai, 120 Connaught Road; Chow Hung Pui, 112 Queen's Road C, Room 11A; Lock Kwei Fong, 64 Village Road; Nan Kai Kam Kee.

TRAWLERS SUNK

LONDON, Feb. 5 (Reuters).—The sinking of two trawlers, Reliance and Luda Lady, is announced in an Admiralty communiqué which adds that there is no loss of life in the Luda Lady.



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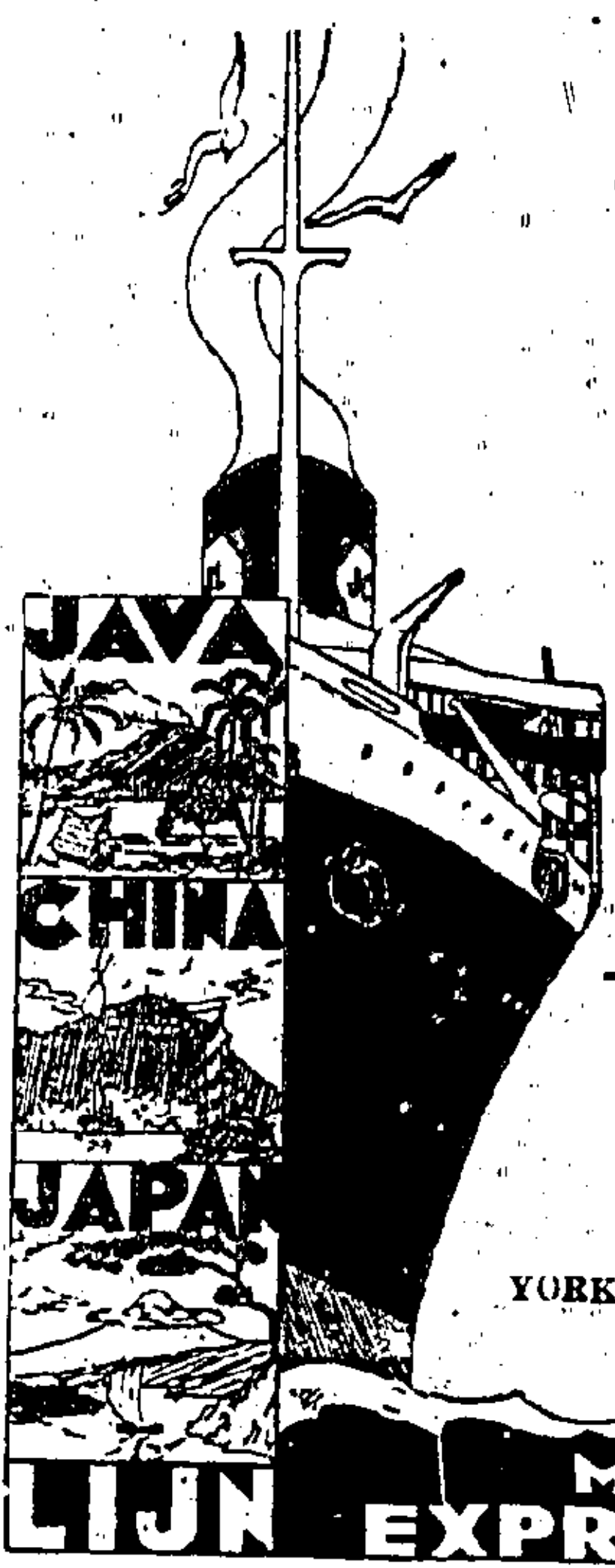
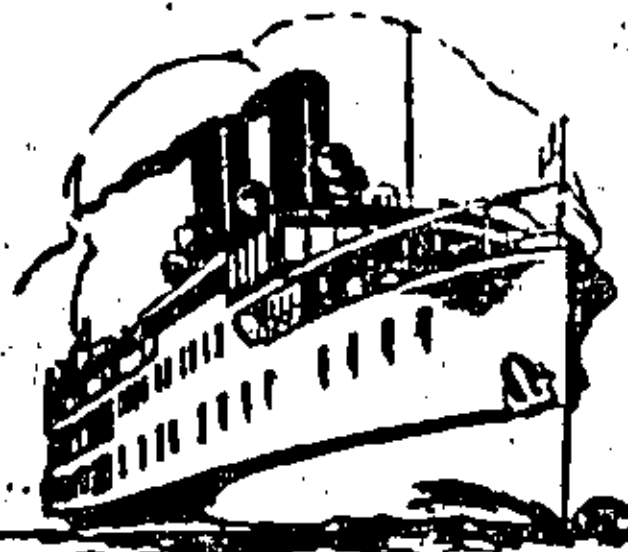
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Chinese Score Great Victory In S. Honan

HUGE JAP. FORCE ENCIRCLED: THOUSANDS OF CASUALTIES

LOYANG, Feb. 5 (Central).—Chinese magnetic strategy has turned the Japanese offensive in south Honan into a debacle. Japanese casualties amounted to the staggering figure of 20,000 approximately and large quantities of Japanese arms and ammunition were captured, Chinese military advisers claim. The Chinese success is understood to be the greatest since the turn of the year.

The Japanese force of about 100,000 men is said to have been drawn into the Chinese encirclement and subjected to a counter-offensive in accordance with a pre-arranged scheme. Wuyang, Siping, Shangtsai, Paoanyi, (south of Yehsien), Tushuchen, (north of Fangcheng) and other strategic points which the Chinese abandoned in order to entice the Japanese to penetrate deep into south Honan were successively recaptured by the Chinese.

SOUTH KWANGSI RELIEF

The Executive Yuan has instructed the National Relief Commission to appropriate \$1,000,000 for relief purposes in south Kwangsi, according to General Huang Hsu-chu, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, who just returned here from a visit to Chungking.

In addition, General Huang revealed, the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers Bank of China have promised to extend a loan of \$34,000,000 for the development of Kwangsi in various fields. Of this amount, \$10,000,000 has been earmarked for the relief of the refugees.

During his visit in Chungking, General Huang also obtained the consent of the Ministry of Education to help promote popular education in Kwangsi. (Central News)

CHUNGKING CEREMONY

GOVT. OFFICIALS SWORN IN

CHUNGKING, Feb. 4 (Central).—Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Acting president of the Academia Sinica, and concurrently Chief Examiner for the Preliminary Higher Civil Service Examinations, Mr. Pan Kung-chan, Examiner for the Preliminary Higher Civil Service Examinations, Mr. Chen Ta-chih, Director of the Preliminary Higher Civil Service Examination Office, and Mr. Kao Lu, Examiner for the Preliminary Civil Service Examinations in Chungking, were sworn in at the National Government Headquarters yesterday morning.

Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, personally handed the seals to them. (Central News)

"TSE-FA"

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As the regulations stand at present, the Police are powerless in this matter. Raids carried out and arrests made, have been nullified by the ridiculous penalties imposed. This organization is so strongly financed that fines mean nothing to them, except the loss of a few hundred dollars—which, in view of the alleged daily takings of \$20,000, is a mere bagatelle.

According to those with whom the pressman discussed this matter, magistrates should have the power to expel all those found guilty of the charge of "keeping a common gaming house for the purpose of tse-fa."

POLICE REPORTS

The premises of Messrs. Woo & Woo and Company, No. 4, Queen's Road Central, were visited by alleged burglars at 5.30 a.m. yesterday when a silver ink stand and two pieces of clothing were stolen. Later, a man Lau Chiu, 33, was arrested by Sgt. Mackenzie in Wanchai.

CHARGE ROOM ESCAPE

A man, Lo Lam, alias Lau Lam, 31, escaped at 8.30 a.m. yesterday from the charge room of the Water Police Station, where he was detained on a charge of unlawfully boarding of a ship in harbour.

\$1,500 STOLEN

One-thousand-and-five-hundred dollars in banknotes, belonging to Mr. E. Ott, were reported stolen from a drawer in Room 605, Holland House, between 7 p.m. on Tuesday and 9 a.m. yesterday.

KWANGTUNG'S HEALTH PLAN

A comprehensive administrative plan for the current year has been outlined by the Kwangtung Provincial Health Bureau.

According to the plan, health stations will be established in every town and hamlet throughout the unoccupied parts of the province. Quarantine stations, provisional isolation hospitals, and sanitariums will also be established. In addition, two more auxiliary hospitals for wounded soldiers will be set up.

The plan also calls for the compilation of mortality statistics, and the launching of a vaccination movement and cholera, typhoid, diphtheria and spinal meningitis prevention campaigns. In this connection, pamphlets outlining methods of prevention against contagious diseases will be distributed to the people.

A class will be opened for training competent personnel in health work. Control will be exercised over medical supplies, drug merchants, pharmacists, dentists, veterinarians, nurses and midwives in the province. (Central News)

JAPS. ARRESTED

SHANGHAI, Feb. 5 (Reuters).—The Japanese Consulate-General has issued a statement saying that two Japanese involved in the burning of a match on the Racecourse have been arrested and held for questioning.

The statement stressed that strict punishment would be meted out to the culprits if they were found guilty after trial.

offensive with the aid of local self-defence units. The Japanese were surprised and thrown into confusion.

The Chinese recovered almost simultaneously Siping on the railway, Shangtsai to the east of the railway.

The Japanese are retreating Southward with the Chinese in hot pursuit.

The Japanese troops based at Singyang on the Peiping-Hankow Railway launched the offensive on Jan. 14 in four columns. One column pushed northward along the railway line, entering Ming-kang, Kioshan, Chumaten and Siping. It was subjected to annihilating attacks by the Chinese on the way and was drawn further northward to Siping.

A second column pushed northward to the east of the railway, taking Wuyang, Juinan, and Shangtsai. From Shangtsai this column made an attack at Chowkiakow but was repulsed.

THIRD COLUMN
A third column pushed northward to the west of the railway. After passing through Hoshang-tien, Hingchwang, it attacked Shanghotien.

A fourth column drove westward from Singyang to Tungpai and turned northward to the neighbourhood of Miyang to attack Singhokwan. On Jan. 29 part of the Japanese troops at Siping and Siping reached Wuyang.

JAPANESE TRAPPED
After trapping the Japanese in a wide encirclement, the Chinese troops started a general counter-

VALLEY TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the training gallops held at Happy Valley:

Dis- 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th Last
tance Qr. Qr. Qr. Qr. Qr. Qr. Qr.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5

Colooma* 29.2 1.01 1.29 28
Black Seal† 32 1.01 1.28.2 27.2
Newborn Start† 38.3 1.13.2 1.48 2.16 28
Spitfire† 34.2 1.08.2 1.38 29.3
Distant View* 34 1.07 1.37.2 2.03.4 26.2
Bendigo† 42 1.20 1.57 2.32 35
First Love† 30.3 1.00.2 1.27.3 27.1
Senorita†

Strathalbyn† 37 1.10 1.40.1 2.10.1 2.40 29.4

Twinkling Start† 32 1.02.4 1.31.1 28.2

Prairie View† 35 1.06.1 1.35 2.02.3 27.3

Dutch Treat† 29 59.3 1.27 2.00 33

Marsh Warbler† 35 1.08.3 1.37 2.04.2 27.2

Dashing Beauty† & 38 1.15 1.47 2.16.1 29.1

Sports Lady† 34 1.05.2 1.35.2 2.04 28.3

Never-Never† & 32.1 1.04.2 1.38 2.04.1 28.1

King's Flight† 34 1.10.2 1.46 2.17.1 31.1

Chateaugay† 39 1.13 1.45 2.18 2.45 29

Daylight† & 41.1 1.16.4 1.48.4 2.15 28.1

Moonlight† 30.3 1.03.2 1.34 2.04 30

Pigtail† 34.3 1.04.3 1.33.2 2.00.4 27.2

King's Welcome† 29.3 57.2 1.28 28.3

Snow White† 38 1.13.3 1.47 2.19 2.48.3 29.3

A Happy Time† 32 1.02.3 1.31 2.00.2 29.2

United Express† & 31.2 1.03 1.33 2.03.1 30.1

Zadderdart† & 40 1.14.4 1.45.2 2.14.2 29

Corriedoo† 35 1.07.3 1.38.2 2.07.3 31.1

Gold Rod† & 34 1.08.3 1.37 2.07.2 30.2

Swallow† 37 1.12 1.43 2.12 29

Angel of Peace† 34.1 1.07.4 1.37.4 2.06 30.2

Silver Spear† 38.1 1.11.4 1.44.4 2.13.1 28.3

The Koala Bear† 36.4 1.11.4 1.44.4 2.16 31.1

Amulet Start† 35 1.10 1.42.3 2.13 30.2

Graceful View† 35 1.07.3 1.38.2 2.07.3 31.1

Anzac Day† 32.3 1.02 1.30 28

Lovelylight† 38 1.12.2 1.44.2 2.13 28.3

Sam's Choice† 32.4 1.04.3 1.33 2.02 29

Vigort† 33 1.03.2 1.33 2.02.4 2.32 29.1

Maple Leaf† 39 1.18 1.50.2 2.21.2 31

Newmarket Day† 32.4 1.00 1.28.4 1.58 29.1

World Fair View† 37.2 1.10 1.39.3 29.2

Battle† 34.3 1.07 1.39 2.08.4 27.4

Princess† 36.2 1.07 1.37 2.05.4 28.4

Adelaide† 37 1.10.3 1.40 2.08.2 2.38 29.3

Royal Sovereign†

SUNDAY, FEB. 2

Nomine Poemae 35 1.36 2.06 2.33 27

Sydney Lady 42.1 1.18.3 1.52.3 2.25.3 2.56.1 3.24.4 28.3

19th Hole 31.3 1.03.3 1.33.3 2.02.3 29

Via Major 37 1.10 1.41.2 2.10.3 2.37.4 27.1

A Surprising Time 31 1.01.2 1.30.2 1.59.1 2.28.1 29

Endeavour 34.1 1.04.3 1.33.4 2.03.4 2.33.2 3.01.1 27.4

Bendigo 31.2 1.00 1.29.3 1.58.1 2.30 31.4

A Luxurious Time 32.4 1.03.2 1.32 2.00.3 28.3

Gay Fox 34.3 1.04.4 1.34.3 2.03.4 2.33.3 29.4

Fleetwing 36.4 1.09.3 1.39.1 2.10 2.41.3 3.11.1 29.3

Gloaming 37.3 1.09.2 1.39.4 2.09 2.38.4 3.08.4 29.1

Aussie Griffin† Aussie Bu-B-Griffin† China Griffin†

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1941, 9.30 A.M.

*The following increased postage rates for letters will be effective as from 1st February 1941.

Places in the Colony 3 cents for each ounce or part of an ounce.
British possessions, protectorates and mandated territories. 30 cents for the first ounce and 10 cents for each additional ounce or part of an ounce.
China, and Macao 8 cents for each ounce or part of an ounce.
All countries not specified above. 30 cents for the first ounce and 15 cents for each additional ounce or part of an ounce.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—
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Kweichow
Hunan
Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)
Kwangsi (except Wuchow and Yungtsien)
North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Straits and Air Mail by "British Overseas Airways Service" by Sea from Singapore	6th Feb.
Java and Manila	6th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	7th Feb.
Canton	7th Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 17th January)	9th Feb.
United-Kingdom and Straits	11th Feb.
Canton	11th Feb.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date 5th February	12th Feb.
United-Kingdom and Straits	12th Feb.
Java and Manila	14th Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 24th January)	14th Feb.
United-Kingdom and Straits	16th Feb.
Sandakan	16th Feb.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 11th February	16th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	18th Feb.
Calcutta and Straits	23rd Feb.

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For	Date and Time
THURSDAY	Thu. 6th
Bothow	10.30 AM
	K.P.O.
	Parcels 1.00 PM
	Reg. 2.45 PM
	Ord. 3.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and United - Kingdom via San Francisco. (No Parcels for United-Kingdom).	G.P.O.
	Parcels 1.00 PM
	Reg. 2.45 PM
	Ord. 3.30 PM
Note:—All Mails for United-Kingdom will be forwarded with or without superscription	
FRIDAY	Fri. 7th
Manila and Parcels only for United-Kingdom.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Par. 8th 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7th 8.30 AM
Sandakan	8.30 AM
Straits and Rangoon.	10.30 AM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 4.00 PM
	Ord. 4.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	Reg. 4.00 PM
Canton	Ord. 4.30 PM
	7.00 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 8th
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 10.00 AM
	Ord. 10.30 AM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail by Sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."	Reg. 10.00 AM
	Ord. 10.30 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels 10.30 AM
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa via Cape Town.	Letters 11.30 AM
	5.30 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 11th
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa.	Reg. 10th 5.00 PM
Canton	Ord. 11th 5.30 PM
	2.30 PM
	7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 12th
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 13th
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels 10.30 AM
	Letters 11.30 AM
Formosa	Fri. 14th
	7.00 PM
MONDAY	Mon. 17th
	K.P.O.
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and Parcels only for United-Kingdom.	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM

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